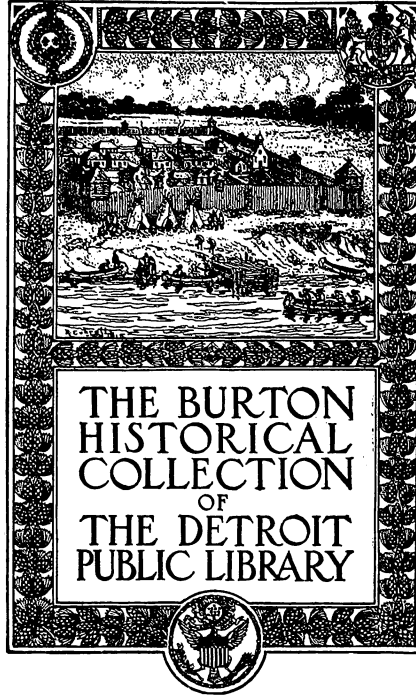


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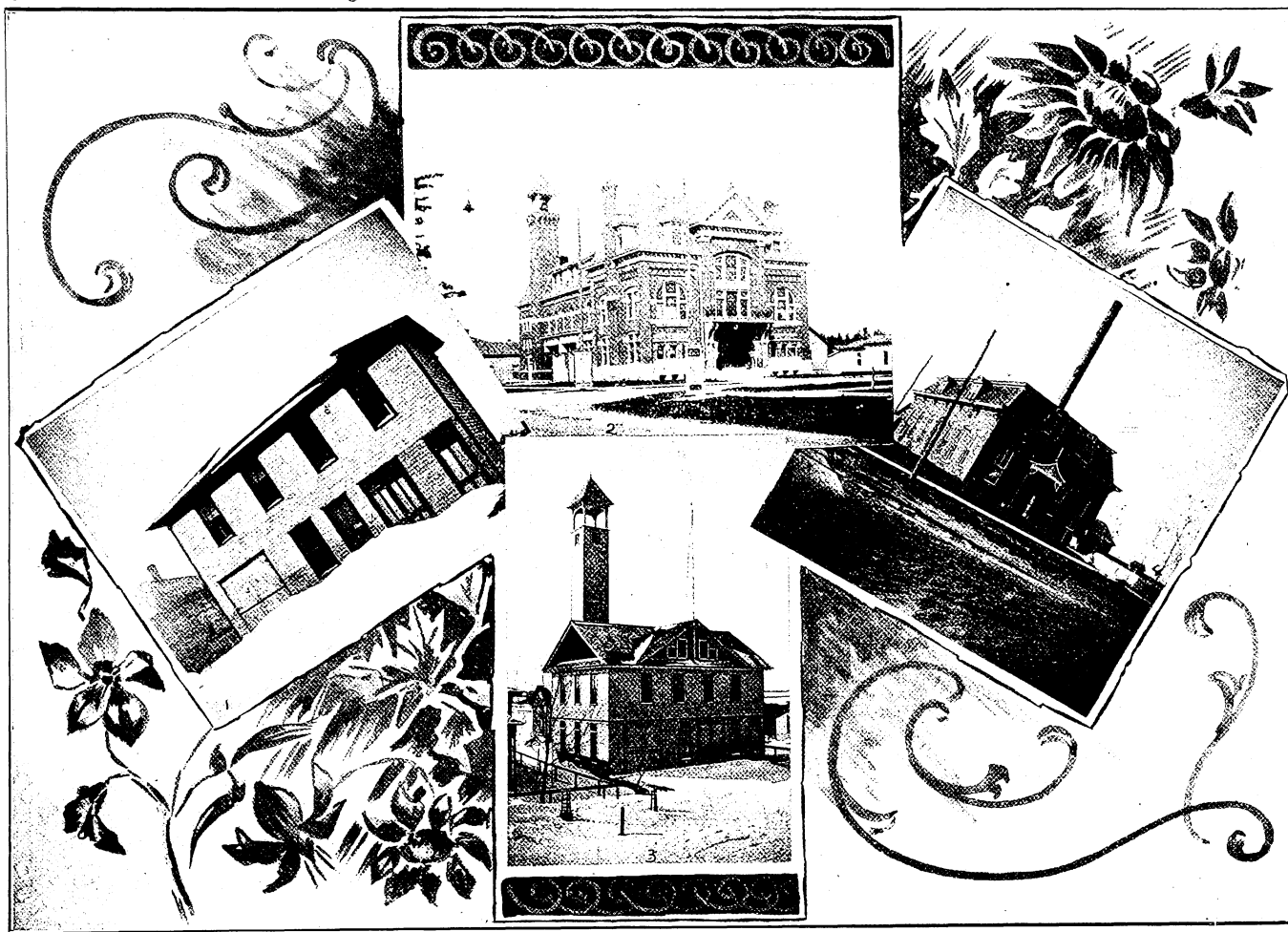
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*SHOWING A FEW OF ITS*

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## Nomenclature.



SHE-BOY-AGAIN.

sex of the new comer, he disgustedly remarked, "Ugh! She-boy-a-gan!" And a dude Indian summering at Mackinac, who was here on a fishing excursion, is responsible for the alleged joke.

Some old settlers say the word was originally pronounced Che-pog-an, meaning pipe. Others say it is a corruption of Che-boy-ganning, the place of the wild rice fields, and nearly all the old settlers have their own ideas on the subject. Whatever the facts may be as to the etymology of the word, there is no doubt but it is a big word pregnant with meaning, as the site was recognized from the start as nature's own location.

I know not what the truth may be,  
I tell the tale as 'twas told to me.

CHEBOYGAN is an Indian word, and from all we can learn of its derivation, means "through route." What is now known as the beautiful Inland Route, has for ages been the favorite route to and from the Grand Traverse region and Mackinac for the aboriginal inhabitants, and was always a favorite haunt. It is said that when the Indians reached this place they would exclaim "Che-boy-na-gan!" "we are through!" as they set sail.

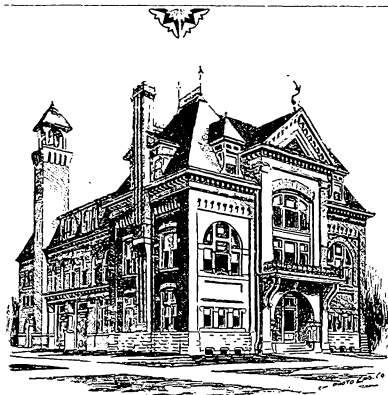
This exclamation has been corrupted into She-boy-na-gan and a story made to fit it as follows: Once an old Indian chief came in due time to the portage of the river and had to lay over while his squaw presented him with a new papoose, and when that event occurred and he learned the



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# Cheboygan.



CHEBOYGAN does not pose as a mere summer resort, that is a secondary matter. Cheboygan is an all the year around town, a residence town, a business town, a social town, with business prospects unsurpassed by any town in the state, and all the advantages for a place of residence. The coming of the new Detroit & Mackinac railroad, which will surely be completed to this point in time for the summer traffic, in 1899 will make her the most important town in the whole resort region,—“Nature’s Sanitarium,”—the “Hub” of this region.

Besides the two railroads, the Mackinac Division of the Michigan Central Railroad, and the Detroit & Mackinac road, Cheboygan is the starting point of the Soo Line of boats, a daily line to Mackinac, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, the Soo, and all the resorts on the Ste. Marie river; the Inland Route boats, daily through the Inland Lakes to Petoskey; of the Cheboygan & Mackinac ferries, twice a day to Pointe Aux Pins, Bois Blanc Island and Mackinac; of the Northern Michigan Line, to Mackinac, Chicago, Petoskey, and of the Hart Line, to Mackinac,

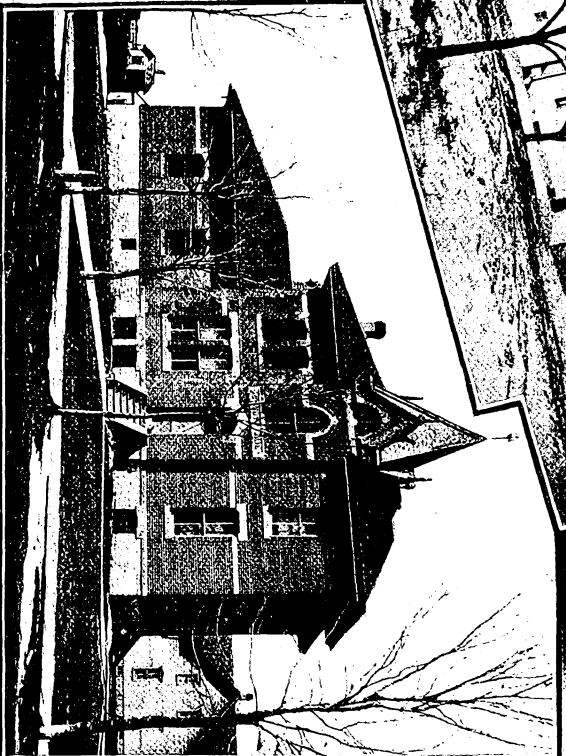
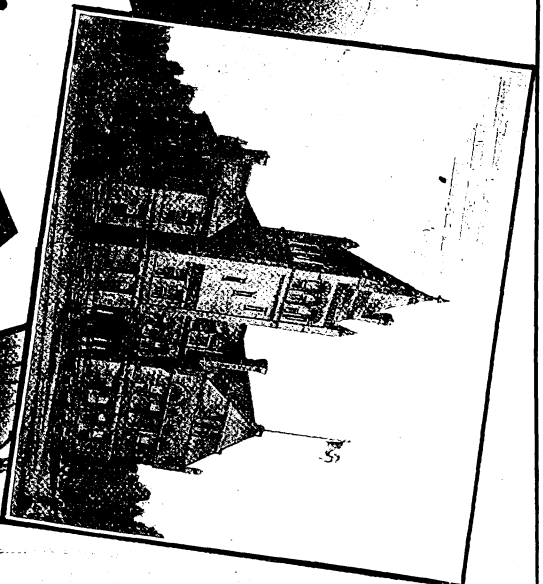
shore points and Green Bay. It is also the principal port of the D. & C. fleet of elegant sidewheelers for Detroit and Cleveland, and the ferries connect with a larger number of passengerboats at Mackinac than touch at any point on the lakes.

## CLIMATE.

The climate of Cheboygan has no superior anywhere, and its advantages are by no means confined to the summer months, for the disagreeable periods, early spring and late fall, are shorter than in more southern latitudes. Weather here is not disagreeable until the last of October, then there is two or three weeks of dirty weather, and then snow comes, and it usually stays until it goes away for good about 100 days later; then the transit from winter to spring is very rapid, for the snow has protected the grass, and as soon as it goes away everything is fresh and green again. This fact explains why grass is king in this climate, and will raise as much stock as an acre of the finest Kentucky “Blue Grass.”

The thermometer in Cheboygan does not go as high in summer or as low in winter as it does 300 miles south. In winter the people are dressed for steady winter weather, and the dryness of the atmosphere makes the cold easy to bear, and one does not feel it, while in the summer, no matter how hot the days, there is always a breeze coming from some body of water, which mitigates the heat, and with the going down of the sun comes cooler weather and there are not a dozen nights in the summer when one cannot sleep under a blanket. There is no climate like Cheboygan’s for restoring tired and wornout nerves and producing an appetite. Visitors here in the summer are frequently embarrassed at the many hours of unbroken rest they put in and the immense quantity of food they can eat, while at home they can neither eat or sleep.





Poor House.

Proposed Court House.

County Jail.

## LIFE

Cheboygan is located at the east end of the Straits of Mackinac, 300 miles by water from Detroit, 165 miles north of Bay City, by rail, and 16 miles southeast from Mackinac Island.

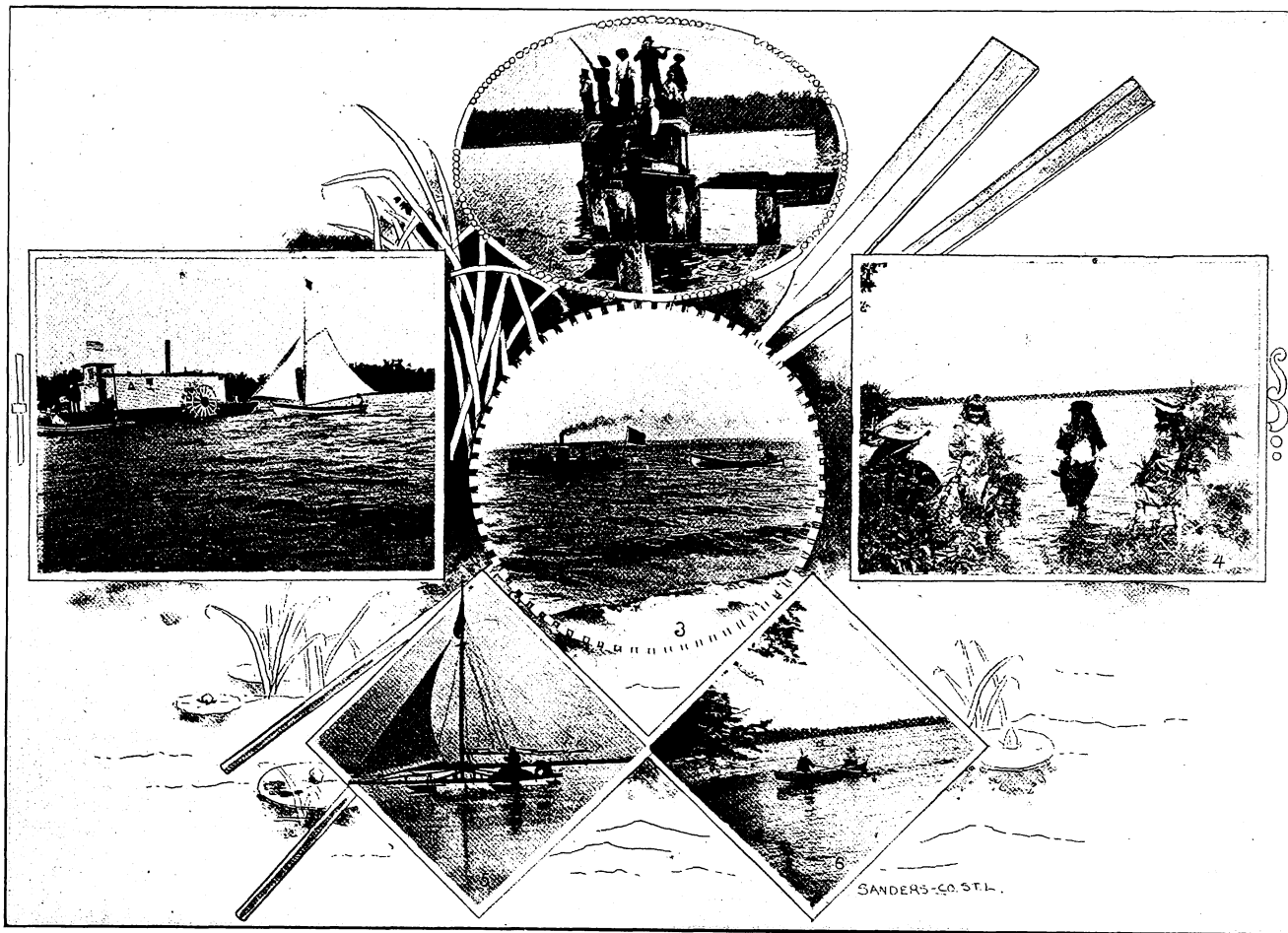
The growth of the city has been moderate, but of the most solid and substantial kind. Previous to the coming of the railroad in 1880 Cheboygan was a straggling village of 1,800 population, devoted to lumber and fishing. Today it is a thriving city of 8,000 population, having all the conveniences and improvements of cities many times her size. Her Water Works are equipped with pumps and piped for a population of 20,000, the water being taken from Artesian wells, and is the purest furnished by nature's own laboratory; her streets are paved and sewered; several miles of street railway are in operation; her City Hall is a splendid building costing \$40,000, containing council rooms, Firemen's hall, city offices, a lock-up, hose house, and large public hall with seating capacity of about 700, with dressing rooms, scenery, etc. Besides the central hose house at the City Hall, there are four ward hose houses, two of which are fine large two-story buildings with halls, lockers, etc. All are presided over by well drilled volunteer hose companies, whose splendid fire fighting abilities are known all over the state, and whose social qualities are testified to by all who attend the numerous parties given by the various companies.

Her Central school is a \$40,000 building, and one of the finest schools in the state, besides the five fine ward schools, one of which is a brick building costing \$12,000. The schools are graded so that a certificate of graduation admits without further examination to the University of Michigan, and all kindred schools. In fact her educational advantages are of the highest and best character, for besides the city schools there are four parochial schools, one German and one French, offering exceptionable advantages for the practical study of these languages.

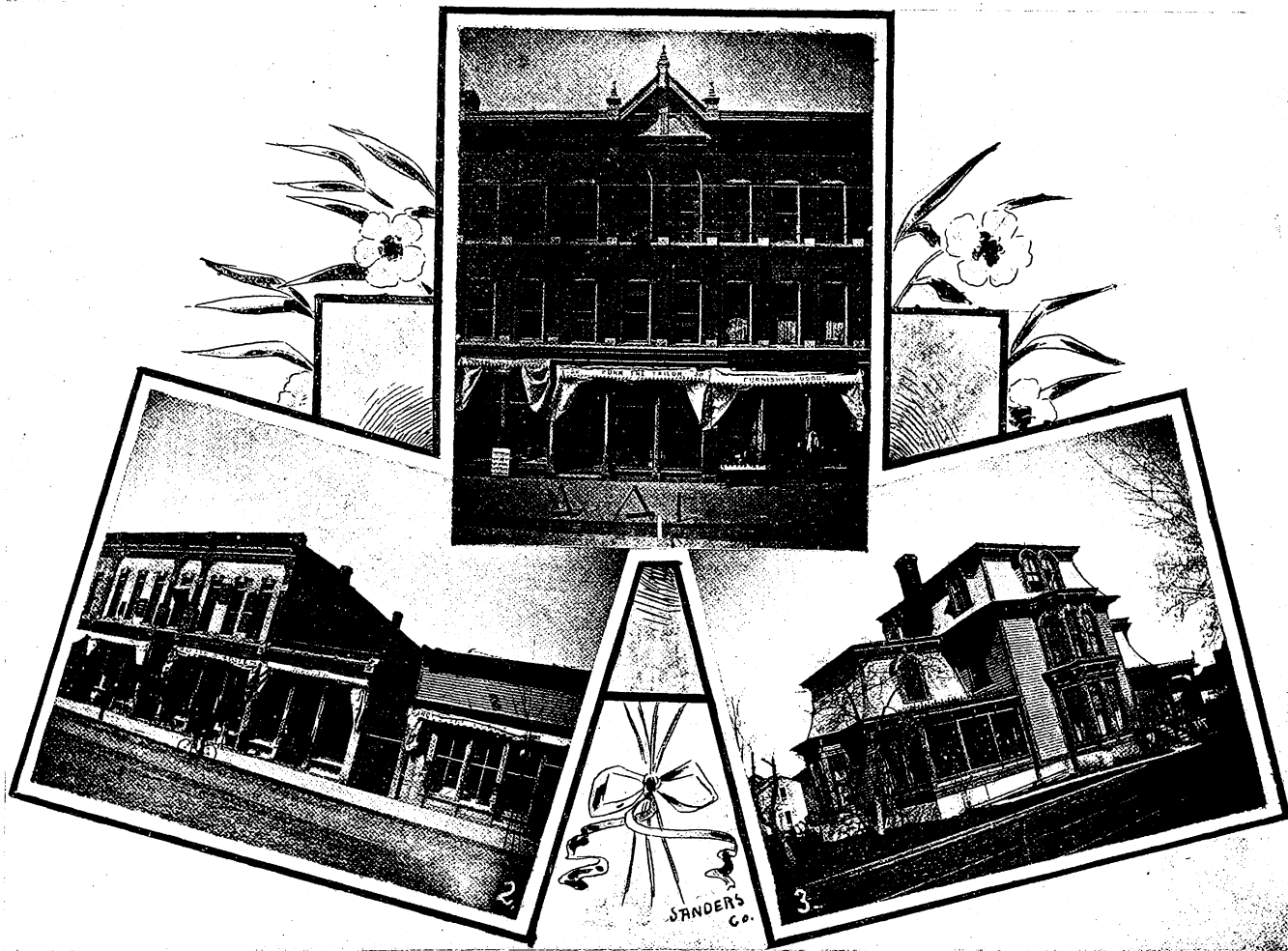
Socially, Cheboygan is one of the liveliest towns of her size in America. There are more secret and benevolent societies than one "can shake a stick at" in a month, all of which have a most delightful social side. The Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Maccabees, Woodmen, A. O. U. W., Foresters, Union Life Guards and a score of others have fine lodges. The Catholic societies are very strong, the Epworth League and Christian Endeavorers are also strong. There are several reading circles like the Bay View and Chautauqua, there are dramatic and literary societies, of old and young, and rich and poor. The Cheboygan Club is a flourishing organization of men, having fine club rooms, where they indulge in social goodfellowship, whist and billiard tournaments, and have a delightful time of it.

The Country Club, or the Waldemere, is the social organization, located at Dodge's Point, Mullet Lake, five miles south of town, where they have a \$20,000 club house, surrounded by handsome cottages. The club runs the year around, and is famous for the social entertainments. Balls, dinners, boating and fishing, and in the winter sleighrides, snow shoeing, ice boating, coasting, skating, dancing and card playing. Socially, Cheboygan is a metropolis.

She has many splendid teachers of music, art, elocution, and all that go to make up a full and complete modern life.



1. Fishing at Indian River. 2. Tow Boat Black Lake. 3. Silliman's Yacht. 4. Wading. 5. Ice Boating 6. A Pleasant Corner.



Dr. A. M. Gerow's Residence and Stores.

## BUSINESS.

Cheboygan's location must have been designated by nature for human wants. Nature has lavishly supplied the soil, climate, location, transportation facilities, raw material and power to utilize her advantages. There are within the county water powers capable of developing 10,000 or 15,000 horse-power, only one of which locations is developed, and that is in the city, and that can turn the wheels of every industry in town and still have lots of surplus power left over.

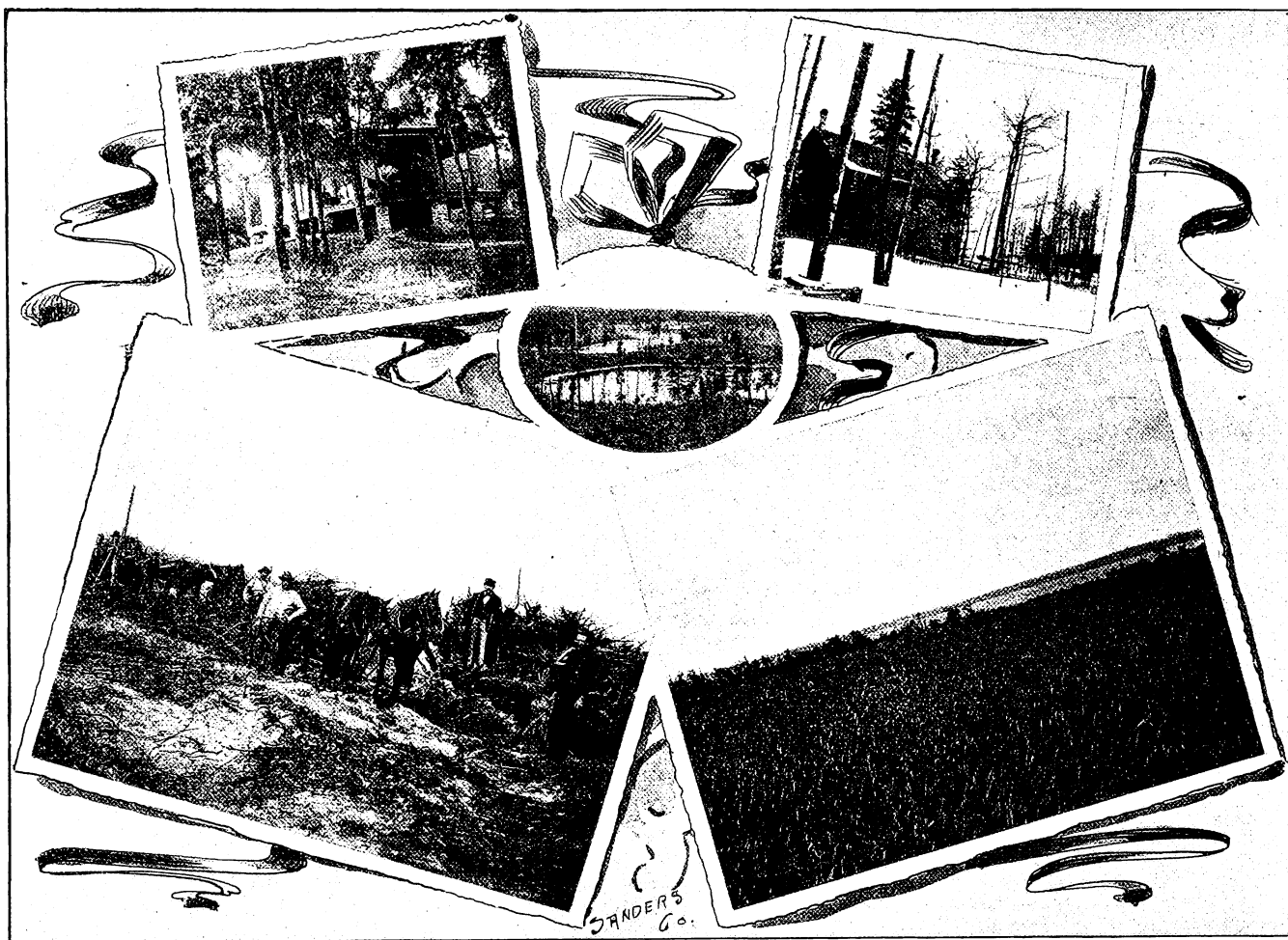
Her harbors—she has two, Cheboygan River and Duncan Bay—are conceded to be the finest and safest harbors on Lake Huron; safe to enter in all kinds of weather and by all kinds of vessels big or small. Within a few miles of her outer range light pass the whole tremendous commerce of the great lakes, both to and from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, the latter boats within two miles of the range lights. The shipping possibilities are therefore unsurpassed, for it means cheap freights and cheap fuel, and unlimited communication. Like all lumber towns, Cheboygan has devoted her resources and capital to lumbering, and her tremendous natural resources, of soil and climate are as yet hardly realized.

While the pine is about exhausted, the other woods, such as ash, elm, maple, cedar, hemlock, spruce, birch, curly maple, and a score of other valuable woods, are scarcely touched. The vast forests of hemlock are just beginning to be sought for for their bark and timber.

The bark already supplies one big Tannery employing several hundred men the year around, located just outside of the city, while the timber stripped of its bark, furnishes material for many saw mills and sells at profitable figures. There should be more tanneries to utilize the bark. There are several saw mills located in the county that are utilizing the vast quantities of elm timber, and there is room for a great many similar institutions. Millions of cedar ties, hemlock ties, cedar telegraph and telephone poles, fence and paving posts are got out by farmers and others every winter, the amount constantly increasing, and still the supply is inexhaustible, seemingly.

Everywhere throughout the county are located little hardwood mills, whose combined output amounts up to the millions of feet every winter, the profits of which, for the most part, going to the farmers, land holders, and settlers. It is estimated that there is contiguous to Cheboygan, more soft wood suitable for the manufacture of paper pulp than in any other section of the United States, and this coupled with the water powers and transportation facilities, means that Cheboygan will soon become famous for paper and pulp manufacture.

Cheboygan's great industry is today the manufacture of white pine, her annual output ranging from 80,000,000 to 130,000,000 feet, besides untold quantities of shingles, pickets and lath. That Cheboygan is one of the best markets on the lakes for the sale of lumber and forest products is shown by the fact that her lumber inspectors sell over 250,000,000 feet of lumber annually, and heavy buyers come here in droves. Although Cheboygan's own supply of white pine is about used up, her situation is such that she will be one of last towns on the lakes to produce lumber, being so situated that the almost limitless supplies of pine and other timbers of the upper peninsular naturally come here, as the danger of towing logs is reduced to a minimum, owing to the short distance they have to be towed in the open lake, and the magnificent waters for handling logs in the straits and harbor in all kinds of weather. This season every industry will be reached by a railroad switch, and competitive freight rates by rail will prevail. This will make freight rates equal to the Saginaw Valley, and superior on westbound freights, and must result in the closer manufacture of lumber into the finished product, such as box shooks, flooring, siding, ceiling, and sash, doors and blinds, mouldings, etc., and in building up a heavy car trade direct to the local yards of the country, doubling the demand for labor.



Rollo's Cottage.

Twin Lakes.

R. J. Taylor's Residence.

A. M. Gerow's Farm, 1896-7.

## FARMS AND FARMING.

Cheboygan county affords as fine lands as can be found in the state of Michigan, and timber of all kinds, maple, beech, basswood, birch, poplar and all kinds of hardwood and plenty of it. The land is fertile as can be proved by our prosperous farmers. Land can be bought with the timber at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre. The township of Wilmot, the south part of Mentor, Ellis and part of Nuuda are chiefly hardwood lands with good clay loam and can be bought cheap and on easy payments. No section of the Union has so many cheap and fertile lands within so easy reach of good markets as Cheboygan county. In addition to our home market which consumes all the settler can raise or make on his farm, we have the benefit of both rail and water communication with the leading markets. Cheboygan county is becoming a great fruit county. Apples, pears, plums and cherries of the finest kinds can be raised here successfully and in abundance. Also berries of all descriptions; both wild and tame. Our woods are full of wild berries such as the whortleberry, blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, etc. Thus, with rod, gun or fingers in proper season, the settler can supply a table that a king might envy.

Dr. A. M. Gerow has in the past fourteen months set out 7,600 fruit trees, and it is a low estimate that 50,000 fruit trees have been set out in the past two years, all of which are flourishing. Cheboygan is bound to become the greatest fruit raising county in Northeastern Michigan.

As for timber for manufacturing purposes, there is an unlimited quantity of all kinds, and we want a hoop factory, tub factory, pulp mill, paper mill, and all kinds of manufactories of hard and soft wood, and 15,000 settlers.

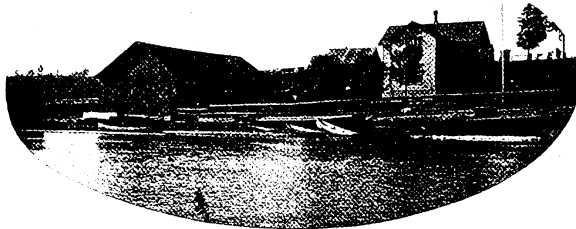
From the Cheboygan Democrat, August 27, 1898: If there is any doubt of the adaptability of the soil of our county to grow apple or other fruit trees, it can easily be dispelled by a visit to either of Dr. Gerow's two orchards, one of eighty acres and the other of forty acres. He has 7,000 trees planted in the 120 acres. Dr. Gerow was so well pleased with his Mullet Lake orchard, of which we give two pictures, published, one in October, '96, when ground was broken and the other in August, '97, when the corn planted to shield the young trees entirely obscured them. He was so well pleased that he purchased forty acres of land that was said to be worthless, and at once began to prepare for planting more trees. The result is marvelous. The planting of the trees was completed in the latter part of May, and on Aug. 23d the writer was taken by Dr. Gerow to see the new orchard, about three months after the planting was done. The trees were thrifty and all of them had new wood, some of them had grown as much as two and one-half feet. The corn had reached the height of seven to eight feet with numerous ears, many of them so heavy that they hung from the stock as though they would break off. Ohio Dent was the variety selected and the ears were all symmetrical. Dr. Gerow said the corn afforded the best of protection for the young trees and insured thorough cultivation. The soil he averred was ideal soil for apples. It was full of small stones and the cultivation had been vigorously prosecuted. To show the difference between thorough cultivation and the lack of cultivation, an adjoining piece of land was visited where the trees—fine young trees when planted—were not so far advanced as those planted three months before in the forty acres of "*worthless land*." The genial doctor loves his trees and it is a genuine pleasure to accompany him and hear him greet each tree that may be doing better than its fellow, and here is the secret of Dr. Gerow's success. He loves the work he has undertaken and gives it the greatest attention, slighting nothing. The trees were mulched after being planted a little deeper than in the nursery

where they were raised. Beside the cultivation received the trees are carefully watched for any insects that may appear, and spraying is applied on the faintest sign of insects. The trees respond to this treatment and the result is in no doubt, it is no speculation, for as sure as the care is kept up the trees will in due time yield delicious fruit and plenty of it. On this forty acres there are a few plum and cherry trees and they are as thrifty as the two varieties of apples. It must be a great surprise to those who said a few years ago that "fruit trees will not grow in Cheboygan," to learn that not only apples will grow here but peaches also. Aug. 22nd Mr. Matt King, of Indian River, ate some peaches and cream, the peaches were from his own garden. Mr. King will pick a good crop this year. There is plenty of land to be obtained from \$5 to any price per acre that will yield as well as any land in Michigan, if well cultivated. Fruit is of the finest kind and the best of keepers—some apples of the Mann variety grown on P. L. Lapres' farm in 1897 were eaten Aug. 24th, 1898, and were firm, juicy and of a fine flavor. On another farm seven trees six and seven years old yielded eighty bushels of apples two years in succession. The fruit was fine and free from any worms or blemish. There is no danger of being winter killed or set back by frost.

Mr. James Fenlon, one of the best farmers in the county, says this county cannot be surpassed for the quality or quantity of its hay or oats. He has raised 180 tons of hay on 70 acres. Three years ago he raised 3,200 bushels of oats on 40 acres, or 80 bushels to the acre. Wheat at the lowest averaged 30 bushels to the acre. Potatoes 100 bushels to the acre. Plums are plentiful and apples in quality and quantity are second to none. Pears can be successfully raised, also peaches and grapes, and the quality of our vegetables is unrivaled.

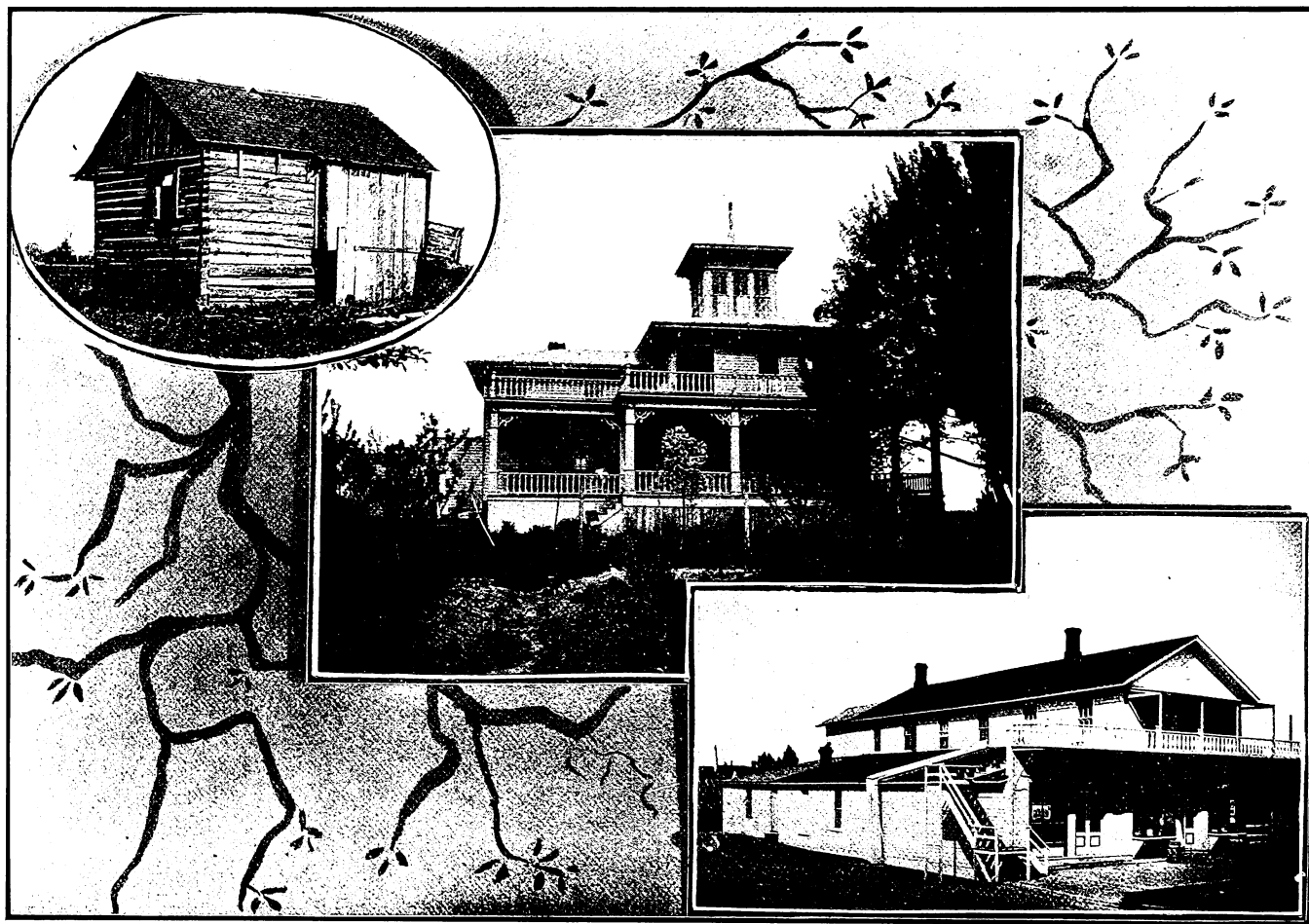


ALCOVE HOTEL, INDIAN RIVER.



H. T. Dagwell's Residence and Boat Factory, Indian River.





Charles Bellant's First Residence Present Residence, and Store Building.

## The Public and Parochial Schools of the City and County.

....IN general, our school system compares favorably with that of other counties. With but few exceptions our district and township school officers are active, intelligent, and progressive, and the leading citizens in their respective localities. In education and ability our teachers are above the average. Persons settling in this county will find convenient and well managed schools in which to educate their children. Our city schools graduate into the University of Michigan without further examination. Their accommodations are equal to any in the state. The facilities for the study of the languages, music, and art in our public and parochial schools is unsurpassed.

### CITY SCHOOLS.

School census, 1897,	-	-	-	-	2,304
Attendance of public schools.	-	-	-	-	1,247
Attendance of parochial schools,	-	-	-	-	300
Brick buildings,	-	-	-	-	2
Frame buildings,	-	-	-	-	5
Value of buildings,	-	-	-	-	\$65,000
Teachers employed,	-	-	-	-	23
Salaries paid teachers,	-	-	-	-	\$10,384
Other expenditures, 1896-7,	-	-	-	-	\$19,021
Free text-books. Public library of 3,500 volumes.					

### PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

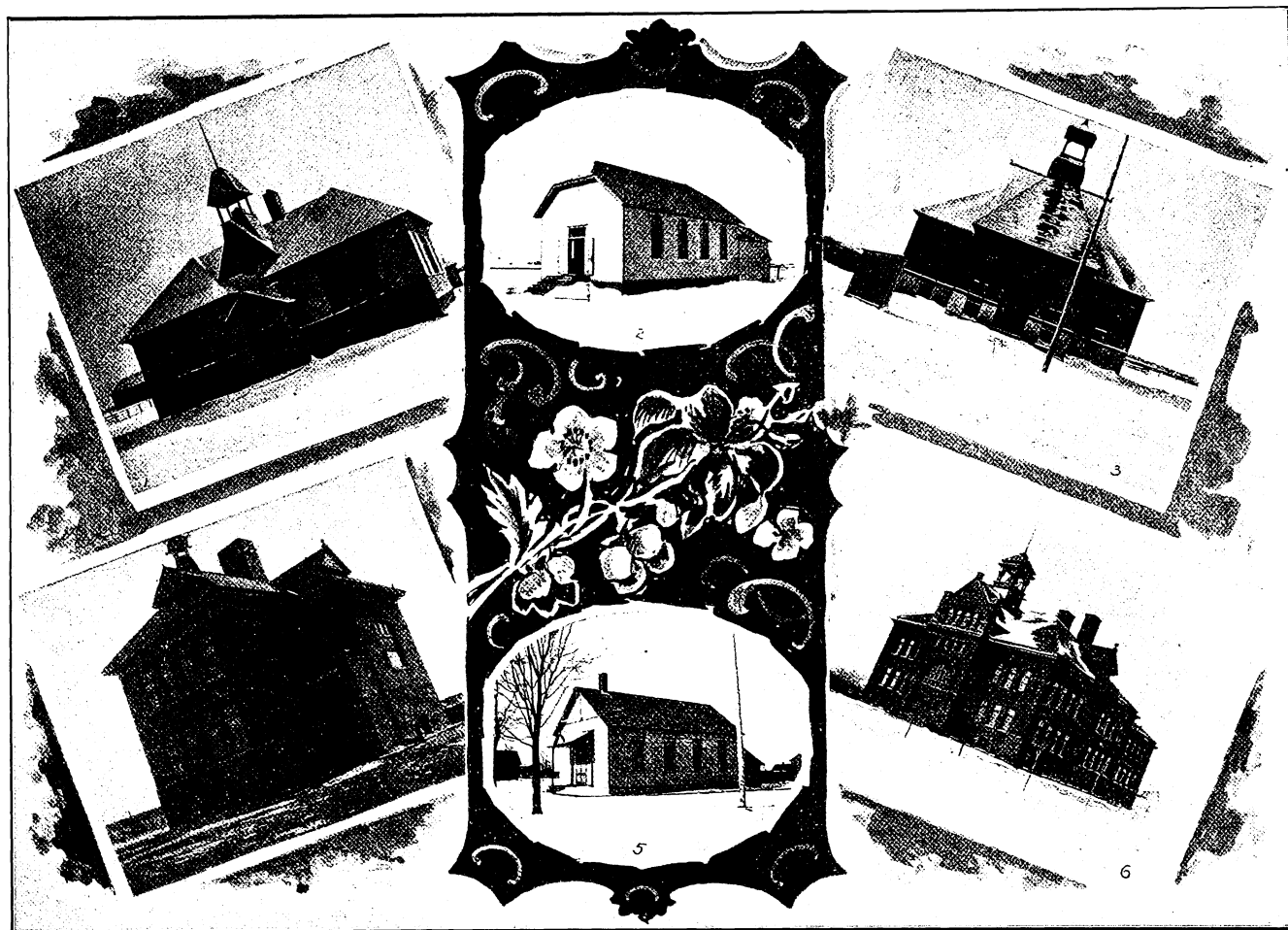
St. Mary's and St. Charles (French), brick buildings. St. Lawrence (Polish), and German Lutheran, frame buildings. Value, \$25,000. Students, 300.

Cheboygan business college.—Teachers, 2. Just started and increasing rapidly.

### SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.

Schools in every settlement. Sixty district schools. Fourteen log and 47 frame buildings. Value of buildings, \$35,000. Children between five and twenty years of age, 2,645; 75% attend school. Three graded schools—Mackinaw City, Wolverine and Tannery.			
22 male teachers, total wages,	-	-	\$5426.00
52 female teachers, total wages,	-	-	8799.00
Expenditures besides wages,	-	-	6777.00
Total expenditures,			<u>\$21000.00</u>

Ten district libraries with 400 volumes in all. Seven township libraries 1,500 volumes. All well supplied with apparatus. Teachers well educated, progressive and enthusiastic. Good County Association, meets twice a year. Nearly every teacher belongs to county reading circle. One-half of the teachers hold second grade certificates.



Cheboygan City Schools.



Casey "on a bat," with Dirty Face.

## RECREATION.

Cheboygan county is noted for its inland lakes and streams, which abound this spring and all over the county. Part-ridges and ducks are still quite plentiful, in brook trout, rainbow trout, black and green bass, muscallonge, pike, pickerel, lake trout and others too numerous to mention. Of our brook trout streams, the Sturgeon river is among the best in the state, and is regularly stocked with fry each year. The Carp and Maple are also fine trout streams. The Black and Cheboygan rivers are among the best streams for bass of which specimens are caught weighing five and six pounds. Mullet lake is noted for Muskallonge of which several have been caught from twenty-five to forty pounds. Burt lake, Long lake and Black lake are also fine fishing grounds, and no finer camping grounds can be found than the shores of those lakes. Our forests abound in game. Deer have become more plentiful the last few years and have been seen within the city limits which makes Cheboygan a sporting mecca. Hunting and fishing parties can always get first-class accom-

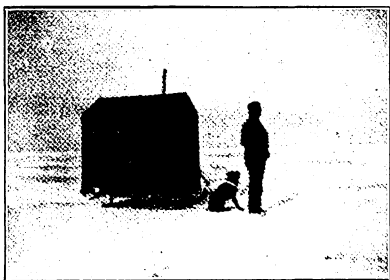
modations at any of our lakes with both guides and boats, very reasonable ; and for camping parties can get good camping grounds without expense. Brook trout, rainbow trout and grayling season is open from May 1st, to September 1st, and can only be caught with hook and line, and bass can be caught at any time but only with hook and line and the sale of these fish is strictly prohibited.

Besides the hunting, fishing and camping, bicycling is indulged in by everybody, the boys frequently make runs of 60 and a 100 miles a day over our country roads.

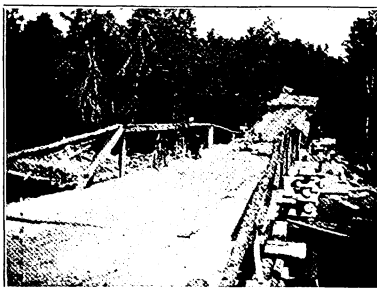
There is no better place for boating of all kinds than here. There are protected waters for rowing and small steam launches, and the more exposed waters of the straits for sailing.

We have one of the best half-mile trotting tracks in the state, and almost every day there are matinee races between local horses that are decidedly interesting—a large number of horses being owned here with records of 2:10 and up.

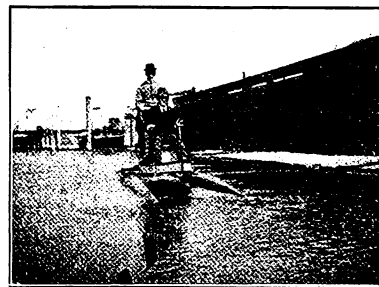
As a base for sport and fun Cheboygan is unexcelled. Her hotel accommodations are good, the very best, and within a few hours ride by bicycle or carriage are the most magnificent inland lakes and streams and unbroken forests. One can rough it or live like a Sybarite and still enjoy all the pleasures of fishing, hunting and sport.



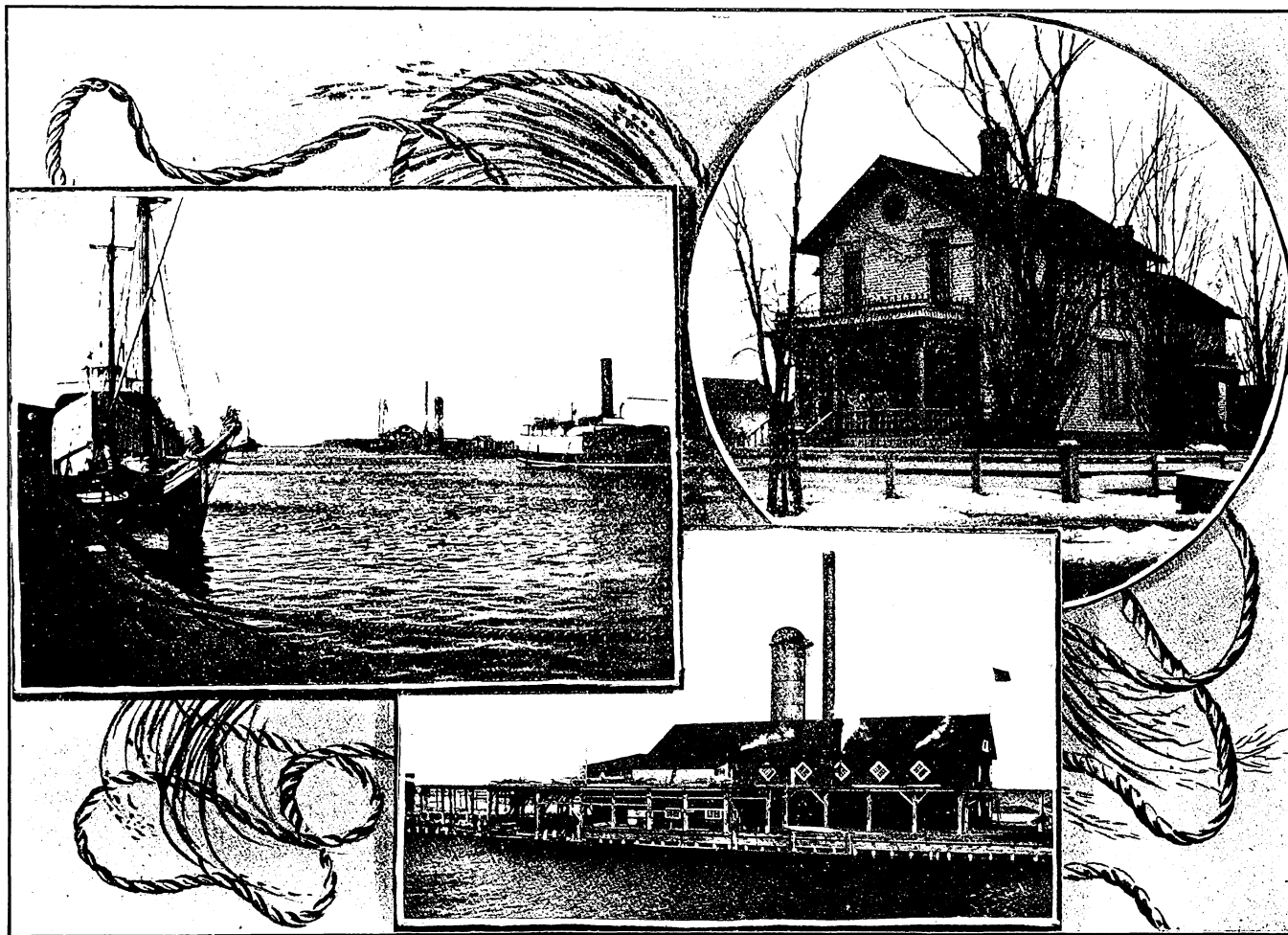
Winter Fishing Outfit.



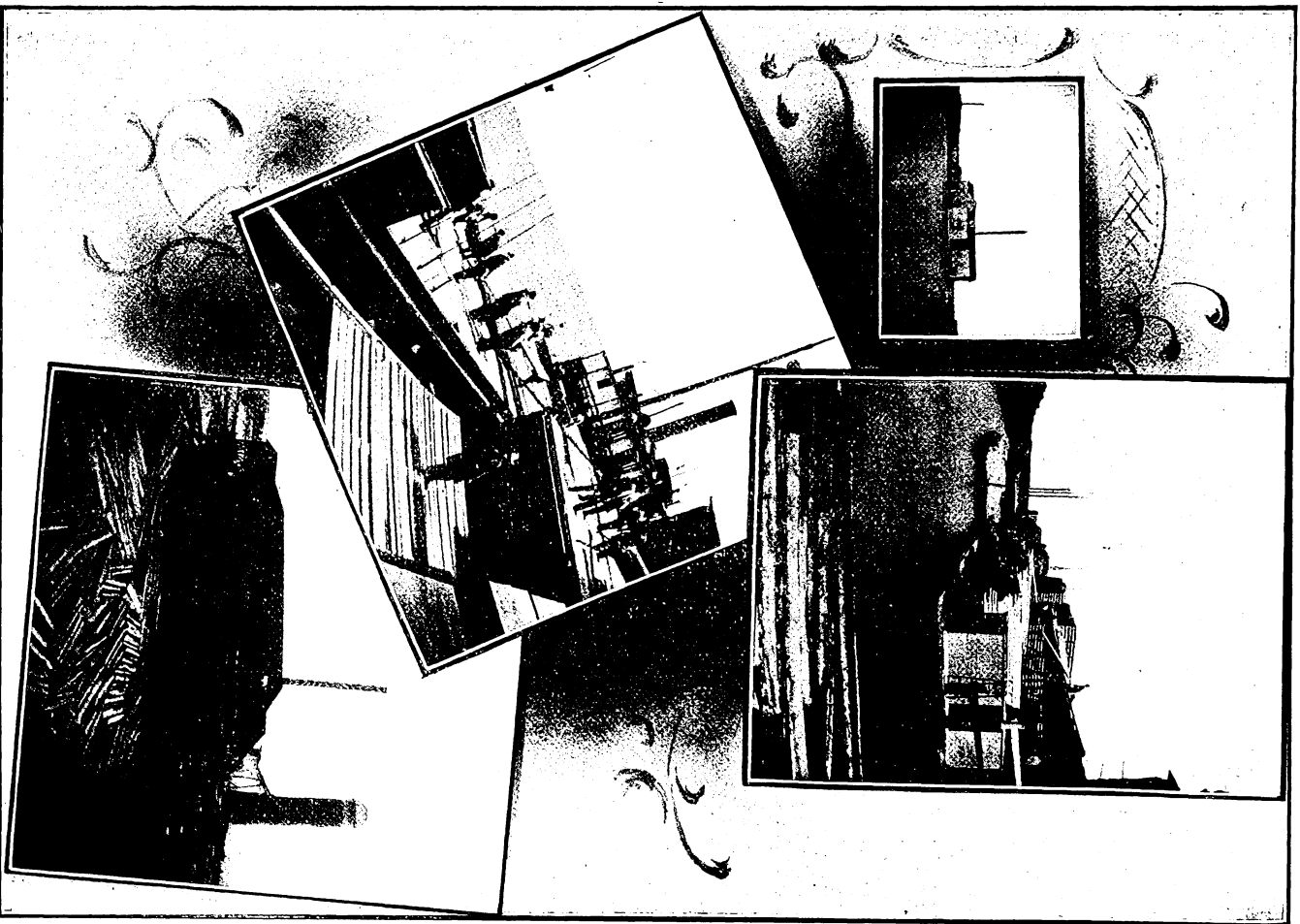
Ocqueoc Bridge.



Water Bicycle.

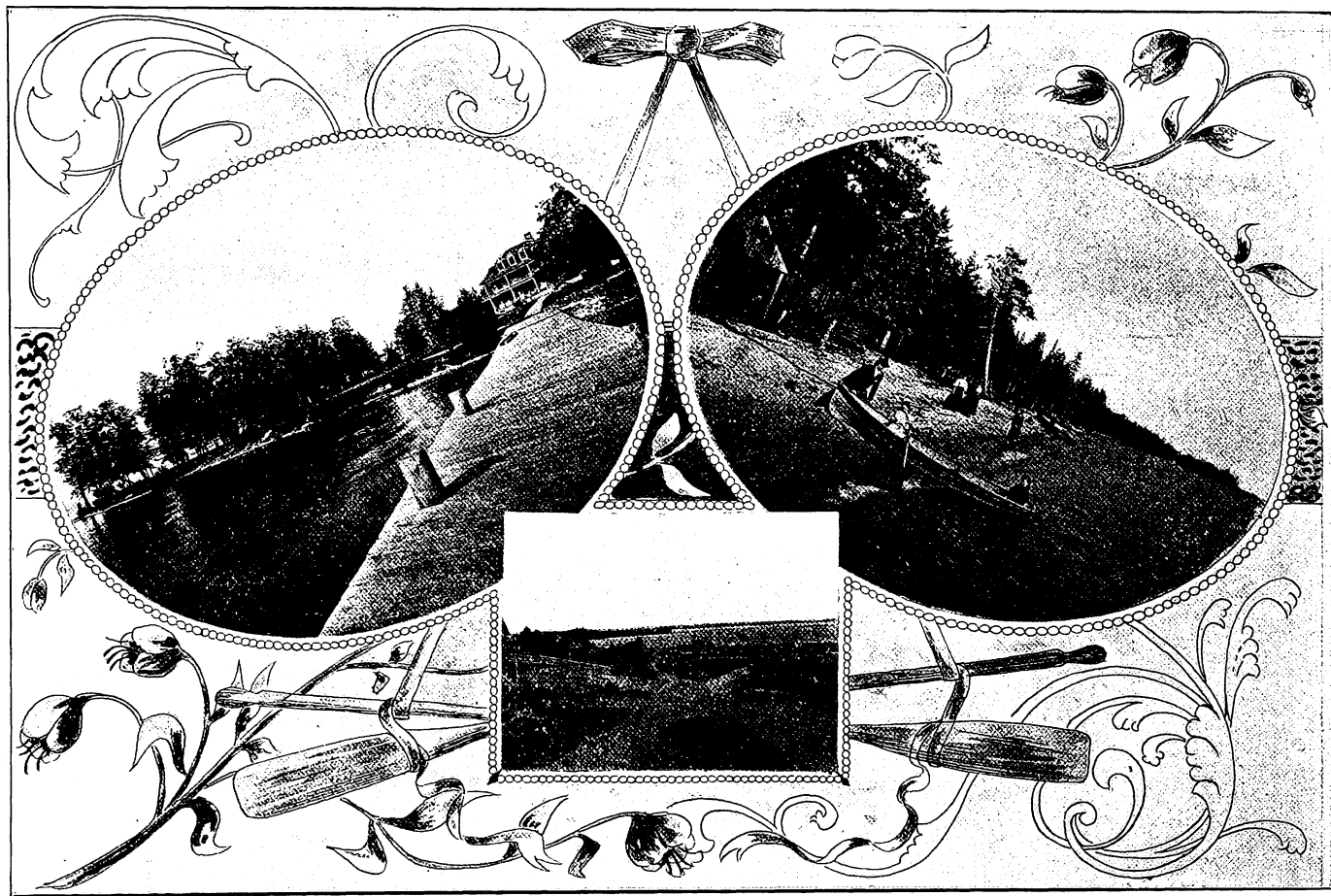


Mayor Nelson's Residence and Mill.



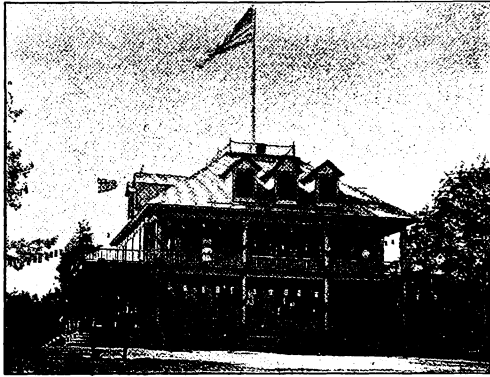
Whitehall Mill.

Swift & Clark's Mill and Docks.





## THE COUNTRY CLUB.



WALDEMERE CLUB HOUSE.

THE WALDEMERE CLUB, or the Dodge's Point Association, is a strictly private association for the pleasure and benefit of members and their guests. The club includes members from Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo, Saginaw and other points. The membership is not yet full, and approved parties can join and secure lots for the erection of cottages. The resort is located at Dodge's Point, six miles from Cheboygan, on the loveliest of all inland lakes, Mullet lake, which is twelve miles long and six miles wide. The point puts out into the lake a mile or two from the mouth of Cheboygan river, where are located about the best bass fishing grounds on the lakes. The Club House is a modern structure, costing, less than five years ago, about \$15,000 with its furniture. It is elegantly furnished, and is kept open the whole year around, and is a most delightful resort the whole year. In summer it is rowing, sailing, bathing, tennis, golf, picnicing, etc. In fall it is hunting, fishing, musicales, etc. In winter it is ice

boating, snowshoeing, skating, sleigh riding, balls, parties, dinners, and social amusements, and not a day is dull.

There are now half a dozen pretty cottages on the grounds, where members can live in the privacy of their own homes, taking their meals at the Club, living on the best the land affords without domestic cares. These cottages are various, ranging from the modest affair, costing a few hundred, up to that of Mr. Mould the most elaborate of all.



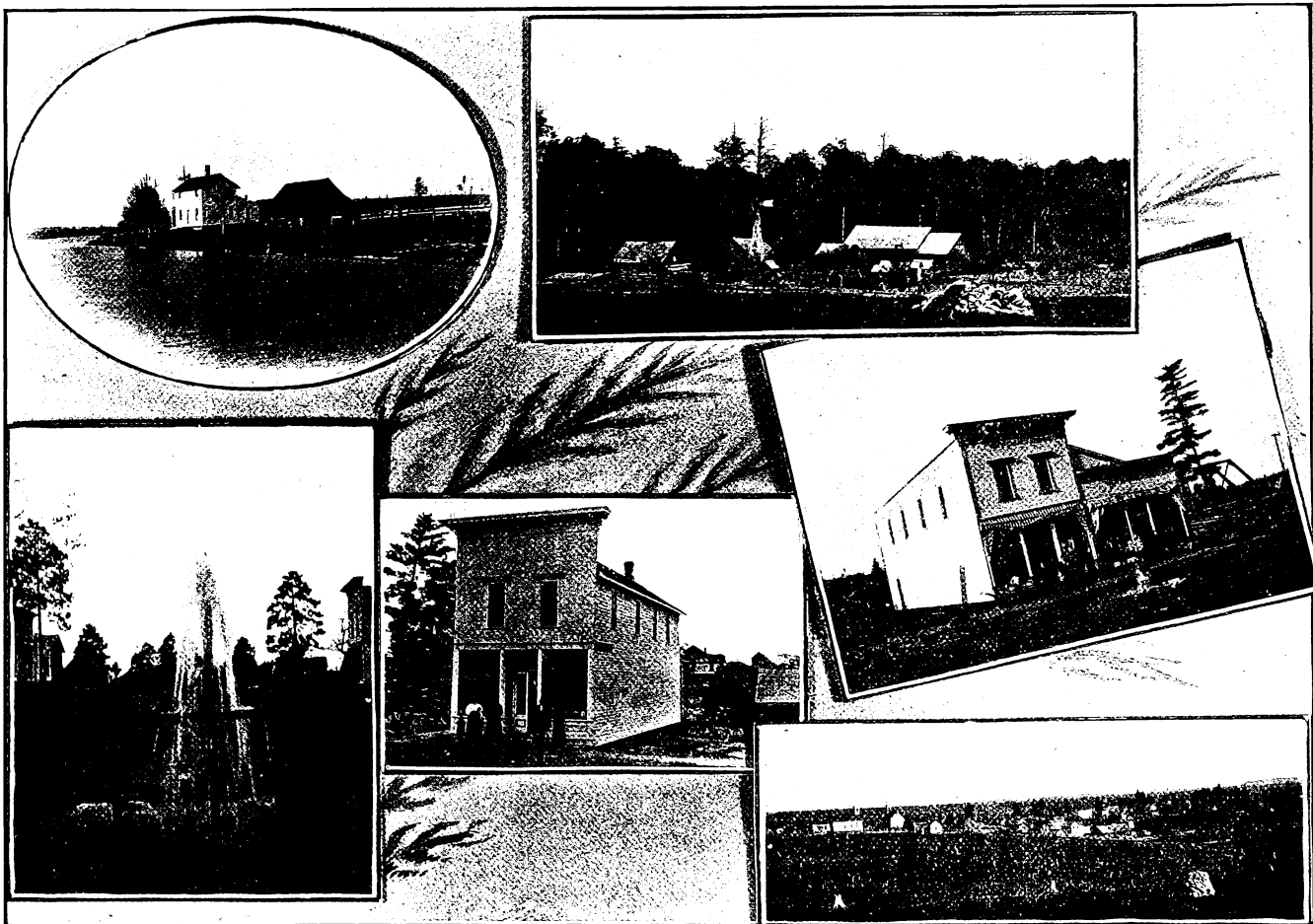
Fish Story Number 1.



Fish Story Number 2.

## INDIAN RIVER.

INDIAN RIVER is already listed among the popular summer resorts of the state. It is easy of access being at the junction of the M. C. R. R. and the famous Inland Route. It is situated at the junction of Indian, Sturgeon and Little Sturgeon rivers, high above the level of the river. Burt Lake, one of the finest Inland lakes in the state, is less than half a mile from the village, and Mullet Lake is a short distance to the northeast. Indian River has an abundance of artesian wells with mineral properties. Of late the inhabitants have procured a flowing well wherever they have gone deep enough. The pressure of these wells is about 16 pounds to the square inch. Good water for man and beast is the best medicine, and tourists have derived great benefit from the waters of this village. The rivers abound in almost all kinds of fish which are easily taken, owing to the good banks and boating privileges. The fish are mostly grayling, trout, bass, pike, pickerel, perch and some sturgeon. The smaller streams have a goodly quantity of brook trout, and grayling are plentiful in the Sturgeon. Wild game is plentiful. Many fine specimens are taken from this locality every season. Ducks are thick and easily reached, also partridge in abundance. The camping privileges are first class. The ground is hilly and well supplied with water. Being a new country there are but few farms that are well under cultivation, but where it has been tried farming is a glorious success. Mr. F. E. Martin has one of the finest farms of this locality lying just out of the village. He has a large and well cultivated tract of land, all stumped, lying on the banks of the Indian River. He also has a large young orchard of apple, pear, cherry, peach and plum trees and plenty of small fruits. He finds that these fruits grow thrifty and bear well. Mr. Martin is the owner of some fine stock. He owns a general store in the village where he has done business for nineteen years. He has dealt out groceries, clothing, hardware, and general supplies to lumbermen, farmers and tourists. He is now erecting a large building to accommodate this trade which has grown rapidly. He has now a flowing well in the basement of his new store where he will put in a power pump to increase the pressure for fire protection. He has his entire farm piped from the flowing wells, and stock can get the best of water in the large barn, in the yard, in the field or in the street. Mr. Martin is at present postmaster for the fourth time since the village was founded, and when completed will have the finest postoffice in northern Michigan. Mr. J. W. Lester owns a grocery store next to Mr. Martin's and is doing a good business. Mr. Lester takes an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the village. He has great faith in the future of this section, and sees no reason for tourists or business men to look farther for a remunerative locality to settle in. "What more can man desire? Plenty of water, good land, good shipping facilities and pure air," says Mr. Lester, "is enough to make the most out of a man's efforts that can be hoped for.



Scenes at Indian River, Michigan.

Mr. M. A. McHenry keeps groceries, wall paper, school supplies, stationary, confectionery, etc., on the same side of the street. He is one of the oldest settlers and has been honored by the citizens with public trust. He preceeded Mr. Martin as postmaster. He has seen the timber cut from where the village now stands, and the growth from chaos to the present thrifty town of about 600 inhabitants. At present he is enjoying a good trade from the citizens, many of whom have been his associates during the early days of hardships and trials.

The "Alcove," the most popular hotel in this section of the county, is managed by Vermilya & Sons. The members of the firm are R. D. Vermilya and his three sons. They recently purchased this property and have given it a thorough going over outside and inside. The appointment of rooms and conveniences has been changed throughout to that of a modern hotel. It is so situated that the guests always have a fine view of the surrounding scenery from the hotel verandas. This is certainly a pleasant place and a special effort is made by the proprietor so that all their guests desire is furnished them. This is the public telephone station, having connection with the state via. Cheboygan. Special attention is given to the traveling public and tourists. Mr. Vermilya owns a fine farm eight miles out on which there is 80 acres improved with 600 fine fruit trees just coming to bearing.

Capt. Geo. E. Patterson owns a farm at the junction of the Little Sturgeon and Indian River. It is certainly finely located. His stock enjoy the abundance of water from a flowing well which he has piped to house, barn and yards adjacent and by use of hose can throw water over any of the buildings. Being situated on the banks of the river, this farm looks enchanting. His buildings like most of them in this beautiful little town, are good and well kept. He is the owner of the tug George E., with which he tows logs for the lumbermen on the lakes and rivers. The tug is handy in many ways, taking parties out for a day of pleasure on the lake above, etc. Mr. Patterson has always taken a great interest in the growth of Indian River and is now quite satisfied with the outlook. He sees no reason why manufacturers and farmers will not soon take advantage of the opportunities of this locality and make it one of the best in the state. He has been successful and sees no reason why new comers would not be.

H. T. Dagwell, the boat builder, has worked up a world-wide reputation by the fine boats he puts up. He is situated at the bend of the river, where he has every advantage of location. He superintends his own work and so thoroughly is it done that as a consequence he ships boats to the south, the east, the west and the north. He also has ample facilities to build or repair tugs and small steamers. Some of the naphtha launches he has built for tourists from the south have been so satisfactory that more have been ordered by others in their locality. His clinker boats are trim, light and strong. A visit to his place will be convincing. You will find a number of pleasure boat under construction and to a lover of such work it is a rare treat to see these beautiful, neat and trim boats turned out ready for all that may be required of them.

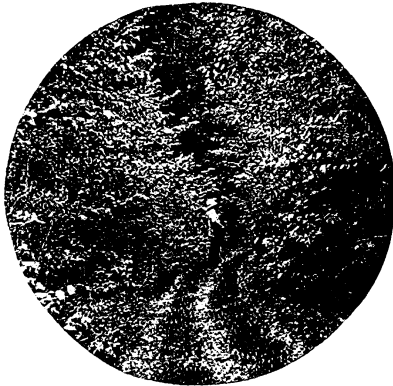
E. Halabaugh is one of the thrifty farmers of this locality. His farm is located about one mile from the western shore of Burt Lake and six miles from the village of Indian River. The farm is well subdued and what is cleared produces fine crops. He raises stock of the better grades and realizes well from their sales. One feature of Mr. Halabaugh's farming is that his buildings, fences and fields are well kept and show that he farms with an intelligence, understanding what he does at all times.



Scene on Black River.

## FRESH BREEZE SUMMER RESORT.

**T**HIS resort began its career in the season of 1898, and was so remarkably successful that when the season of 1899 opens in will have been enlarged to a capacity of 60 rooms, with all modern conveniences; the bathing and boating privileges doubled, and unique in all respects for its unlimited amusements and attractions. In fact, it is safe to say that Fresh Breeze has more jolly good attractions than any other resort. Mr. George Voigtlander, the proprietor, is a German-American, a graduate of the superb technical schools of the Fatherland, artist, architect, musician, man-of-the-world, who was



FRESH BREEZE BUILDINGS.

driven from the cities to the, at that time, wild woods, but he picked out his location with the soul of an artist, and a few year's healthy out-of-door life has re-established his health and he is strictly in it.

The location is 14 miles from Cheboygan by the way of Topinabee, and a little farther by road or boat. It is located on a bluff on the shores of Burt Lake, a lovely body of fresh water, opposite the Indian Village, a very interesting place. It is homelike and pleasant all the year around. The house is an artistic home, surrounded by cultivated fields and "tangled wild woods," brooks and lakes filled with fish of all kinds, from the seductive trout to the fighting black bass and stubborn muscallonge, with plenty of game in season. Here you can take the old fashioned straw ride, or go in a Newport trap. The beach is the finest on the lakes





DINING ROOM AT FRESH BREEZE.

who visit here with all the fresh milk and butter needed, which is a very essential feature among children, also vegetables are grown on premises for the table. Parties desiring accommodations here may receive information by addressing "Mr Geo. Voigtlander, Fresh Breeze Summer Resort, Topinabee, Mich." Mail is received daily and guests are taken to meet any boat or train desired.

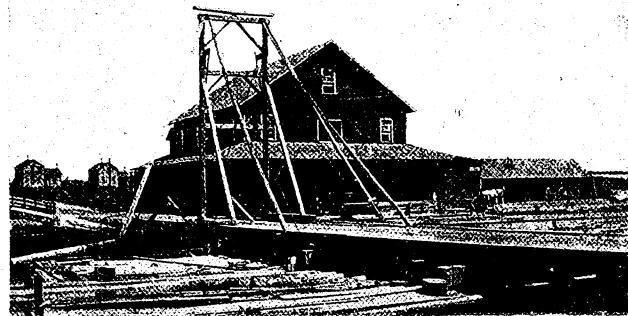
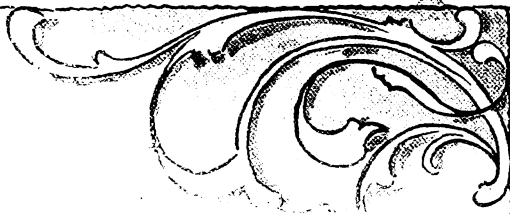
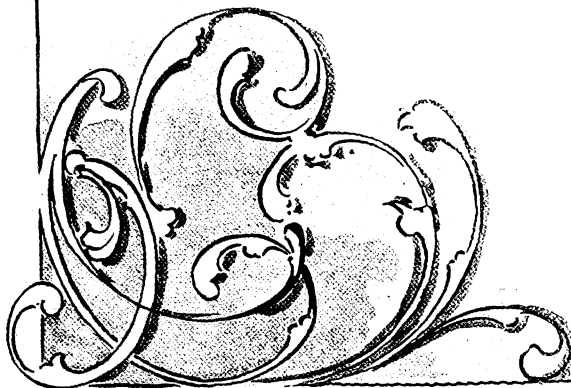
for bathing, and here are all the facilities for enjoyment, from the "chutes" to bathing.

The scenery is lovely and the air is the finest, and hay fever or nervous exhaustion disappears like magic, in fact the place is a delight in every way,

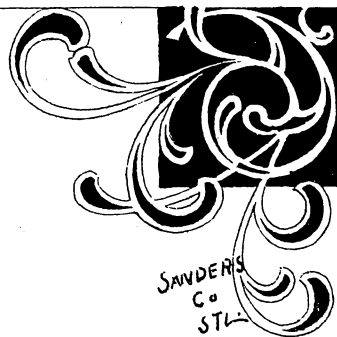
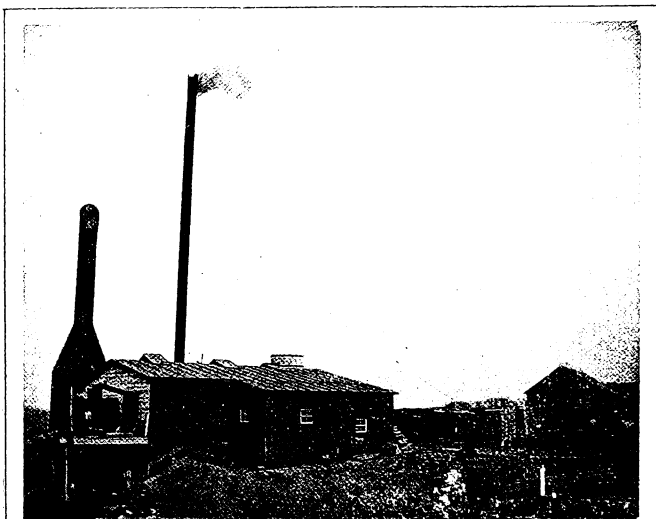
and next season a modern steam launch will be added to the attractions. While this resort has all the conveniences of a city it is quiet and homelike, being surrounded by dense forests and water.

Cows kept on the place afford families

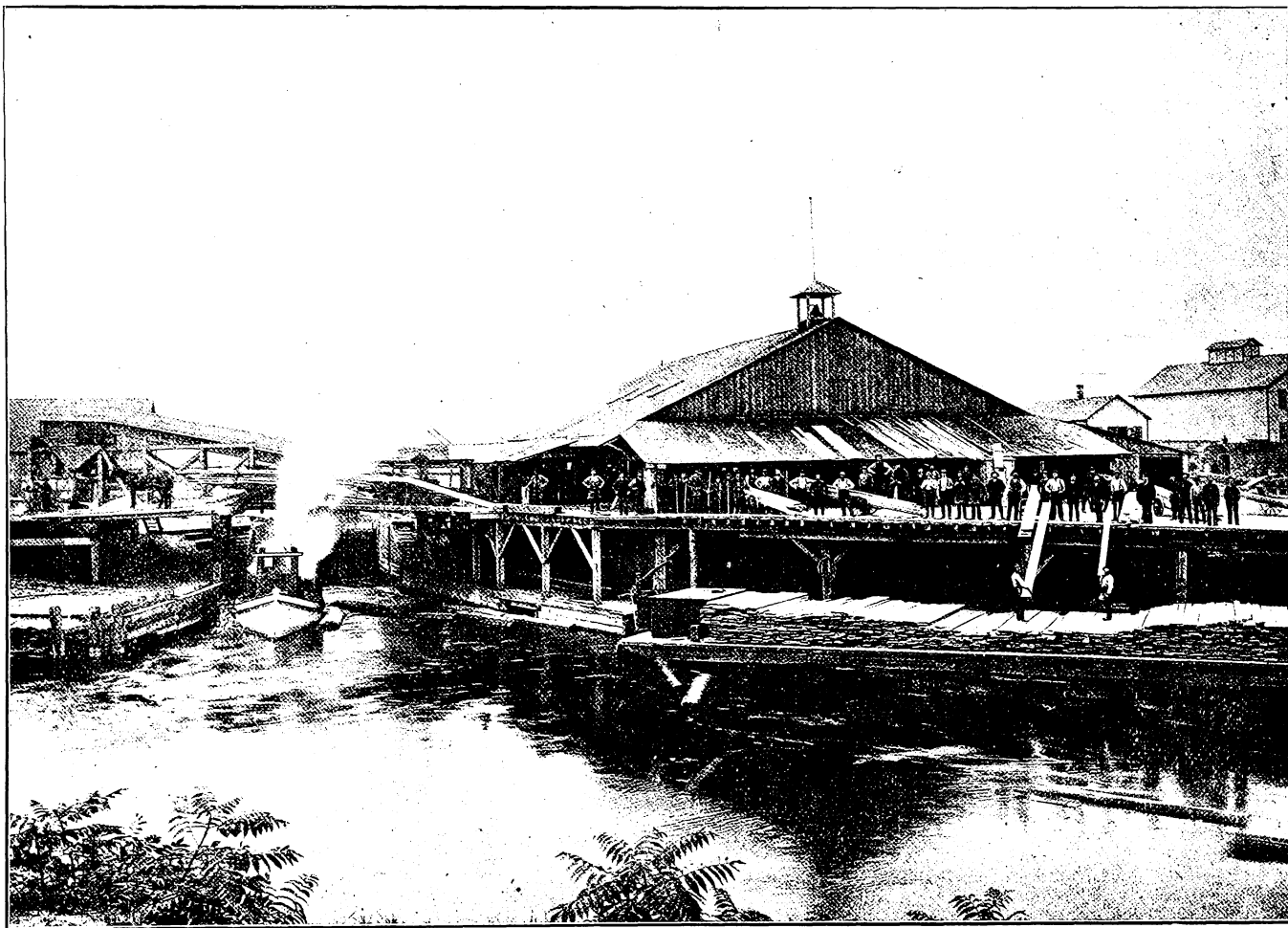




The W. & A. McArthur Co. Ltd., Flouring Mill and Electric Light Plant.



Louis Littlejohns' Mill and Residence.



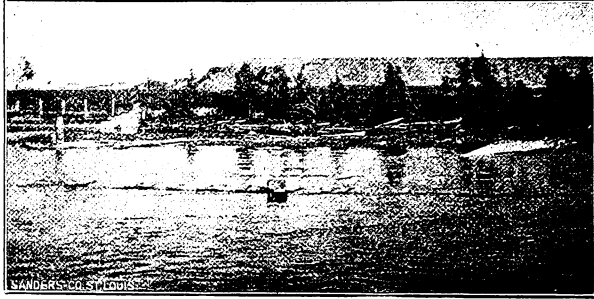
ENTRANCE TO INLAND ROUTE AND WATER MILL.

## The W. & A. McArthur Co., Ltd.

A. McArthur, Chairman.

C. E. Mould, Treasurer.


W. F. DePuy, Secretary.



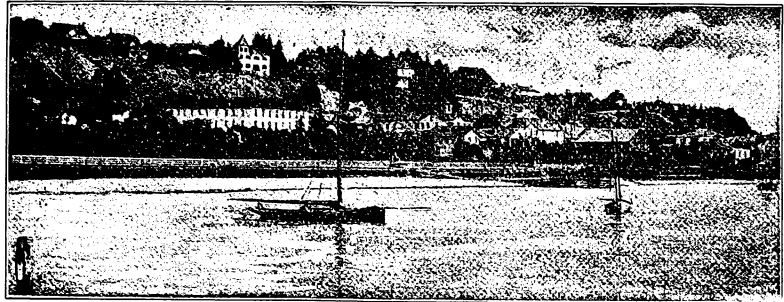
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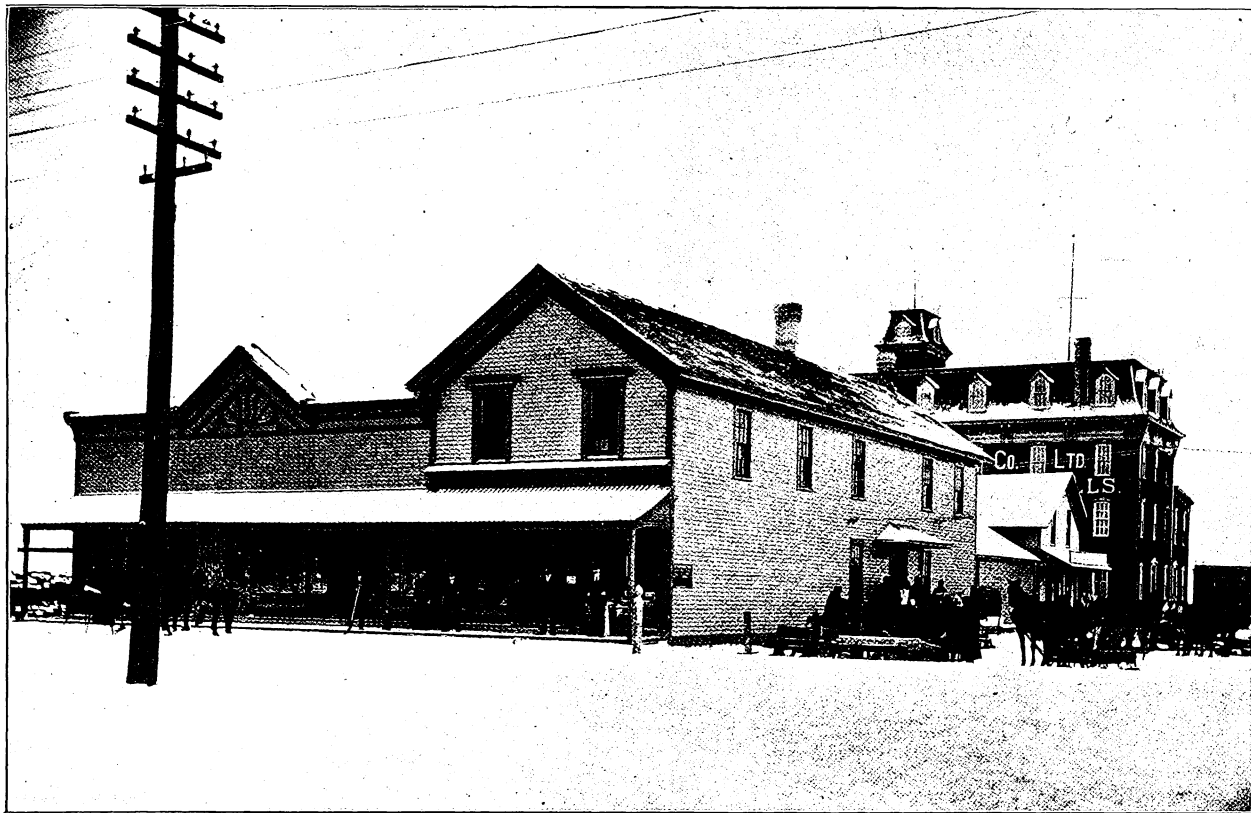
"A Workman is known by his chips."

Its management is liberal and energetic, and its employees are among our most prosperous citizens. Elsewhere we give pictures of the mill and the docks, the store, flouring mill, electric light works, planing mill, etc.

Mackinac Island from the east. 

This firm is the leading business firm in Cheboygan, and has been identified with the growth of Cheboygan ever since there was a Cheboygan, almost, and its enterprise has done much to benefit the city and county. This firm it was who built the dam, and by means of locks, made navigation of the inland lakes to Petoskey possible. During its long and honorable career it has sawn millions of feet of lumber, and it now embraces among its ramifications a large saw mill, a flouring mill with a capacity of 150 barrels per day, a large planing mill, electric light and power works, all run by water. A wholesale and retail grocery store, the largest in Northern Michigan. It also owns the finest dock on Lake Huron, and does a heavy business in all kinds of warehousing and passenger traffic, dealing in coal, salt, lime, hay, etc. It also owns a tug and has a ship yard. The firm owns docks and water frontage including the lumber docks, several miles in extent.





Store and Flouring Mill of the W. & A. McArthur Co., Ltd.



Wa-yach-te-nok—C. E. Mould's Cottage at Dodge's Point.



D. C. Pelton's Residence.

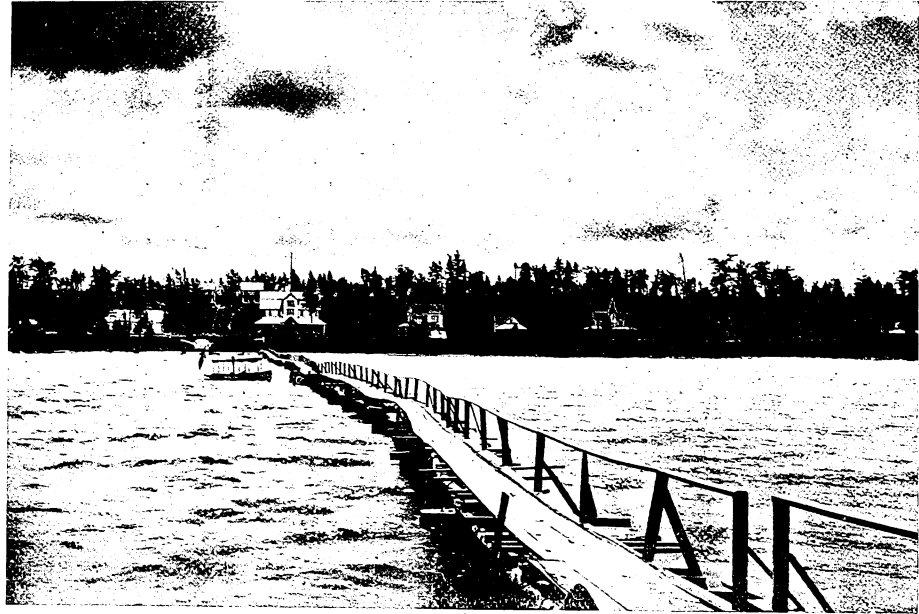
Pelton's Terrace from across the river.

Wm. Reid's Residence.

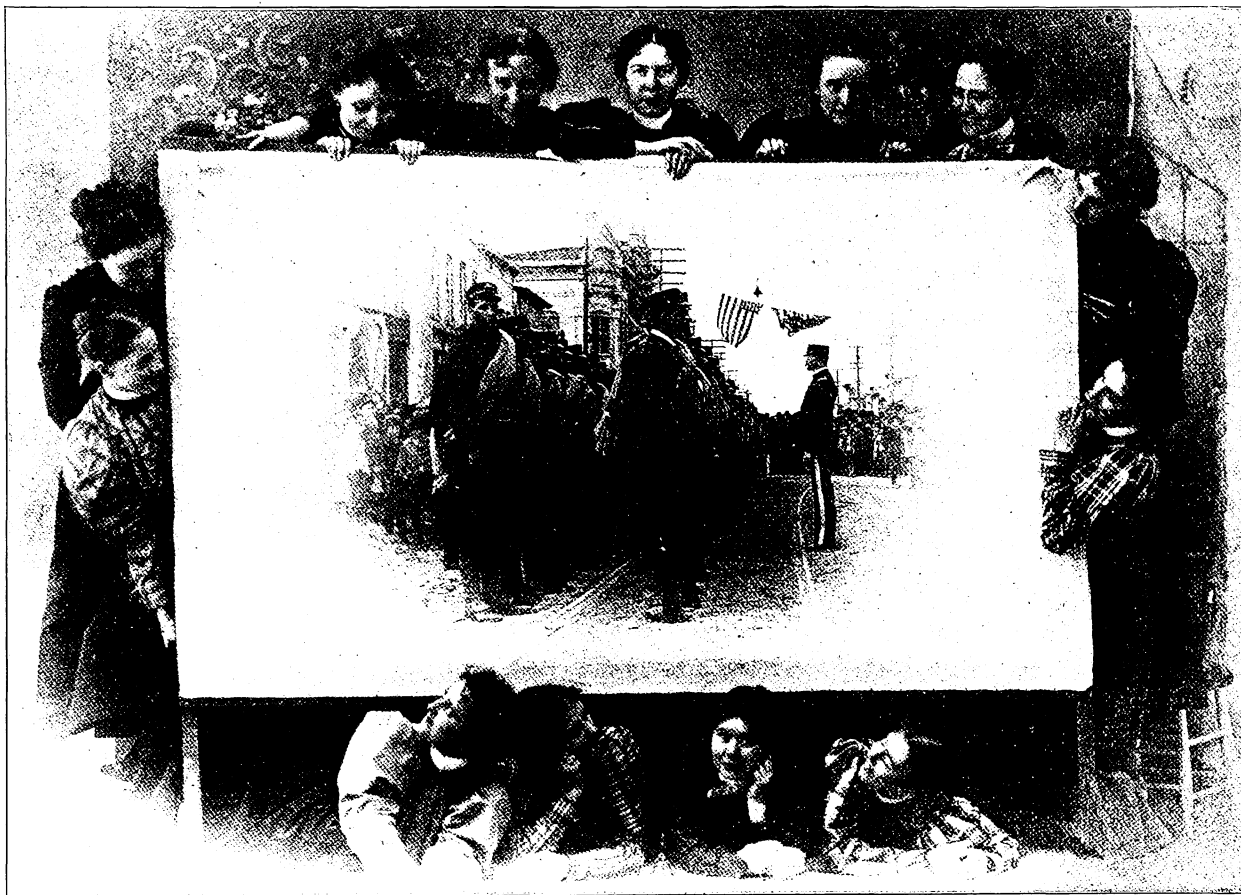


## Pelton & Reid.

This, our youngest mill firm, makes up in hustle what it lacks in age. The Pelton & Reid mill is a model of its kind, and has been the first mill to start and the last to shut down for years. Mr. Reid, the junior member of the firm, and a son-in-law of Mr. Pelton, is the manager of the mill, while Mr. Pelton looks after the finances. The firm have lovely homes on Main street, known as the Pelton Terrace, and is one of our most prosperous firms.



ARGONAUT CLUB AND BATHING BEACH, INDIAN RIVER.



Company H, 33d Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and the girls they left behind them.

## COMPANY H, 33d MICH. VOL. INFTRY.

The history of the company in the war with Spain is as follows: Company H, 3d Infantry, Michigan National Guard, was called to service April 25, 1898. Went to the rendezvous of the regiment at Island Lake, April 26, 1898. Mustered into United States service as Company H, 33d Michigan Volunteer Infantry, May 13, 1898. Left for Camp Alger, Virginia, May 28, 1898, arriving May 30. Left Camp Alger for Siboney, Cuba, arriving at Siboney June 28, 1898. In action before Aguadores July 1, 1898. None were killed or wounded. Three died of disease. The company left Santiago de Cuba August 21, arriving at Montauk Point September 2, arriving in Cheboygan September 5. On furlough from September 5 to November 3. Under orders to December 6, 1898, when the company was mustered out. This is a brief history; some of the details we know and the other details will live in the memory of our illustrious Company H. Following is a list of those who were mustered out December 5, 1898.

Capt. Wm. S. McArthur,  
1st Lieut. J. B. Boucher,  
2d Lieut. D. J. McDonald,  
1st Serg't F. B. Clarke,  
Q. M. Serg't W. A. Maden,  
Serg't James B. Chalmers,  
Serg't Wm. F. Meise,  
Serg't Wm. Atwood,  
Serg't Wm. Mould,  
Corp. Alfred D. Jackson,  
Corp. Amos R. Oxley,  
Corp. Fred M. Clement,  
Corp. Earl S. Hulbert,  
Corp. Daniel Corlette,  
Corp. J. Y. Livingston,  
Musician E. A. Geyer,  
Musician W. F. Geyer,  
Artificer Fred D. Wheelock,  
Wagoner Harry Hayden.

### PRIVATES.

Allair, Joseph M.  
Amo, Walter  
Benton, Lee C.  
Brooks, James C.  
Bell, Adolph J.  
Burdo, George E.  
Bhon, Otto  
Borowinz, Albert S.  
Cross, William J.

Chesley, Albert  
Cummings, John W.  
Duffny, William G.  
Dickinson, Christopher A.  
Davies, John F.  
Davis, Thomas W.  
Doner, Joseph  
Dawson, Thomas, Jr.  
Fisher, John E.  
Foster, Charles  
Fournier, Louis  
Forgner, Marshall  
Geyer, Eugene A.  
Garrett, Oscar C.  
Gallagher, John  
Hulbert, Edward  
Hulbert, Frank  
Henderson, William  
Hamlin, Charles  
Hayes, William  
Heinzel, William J.  
Hudson, James  
Harris, Frederic E.  
Jones, William  
Jeffers, Linden M.  
Jedizewski, Lawrence  
Jones, John S.  
Judson, George W.  
Jones, John Paul

Kwiatkoski, Joseph  
Kitteredge, Claude E.  
Lockhart, Frank  
Lepard, Charles E.  
Moss, Tames  
Moloney, Joseph P.  
Masco, William  
Misner, George  
Miller, Albert  
McGinn, John T.  
McDonald, Angus A.  
McLaughlin, Thomas  
Rands, James  
Sherman, William C.  
Stuart, Edward  
Smith, Egbert A., Jr.  
Siblom, Eric  
Simmons, James W.  
Smith, Wesley  
Smith, Fred C.  
Terrio, Joseph  
Tucker, Walter  
Wood, Orange  
Wait, Henry  
Wizeler, William  
Winey, Charles E.  
Young, Richard  
Barnes, G. C., Big Rapids  
Barnes, L. L., Big Rapids

Baillargeon, Wm., Yale  
Erickson, P., Chicago, Ill.  
Grummond, U. G., Detroit  
Hein, W., South Rogers  
Kingsley, H. H., Stanwood  
Lequea, G., Mackinaw City  
Neymeiyer, F., Gr'd Rapids  
Nally, T. F., Whitesboro,  
N. Y.  
Perkins, Frank S., Sparta  
Pull, Charles H., Evans  
Ritter, R. J., Ann Arbor  
Swartz, Frank, Midland  
Taylor, W. J., Saginay  
O'Grady, P., Cheboygan,  
the only man absent  
Kennedy, R. D., Ann Arbor,  
transferred to Hos. Corps.  
Lamont, John, transferred  
to Hos Corps.

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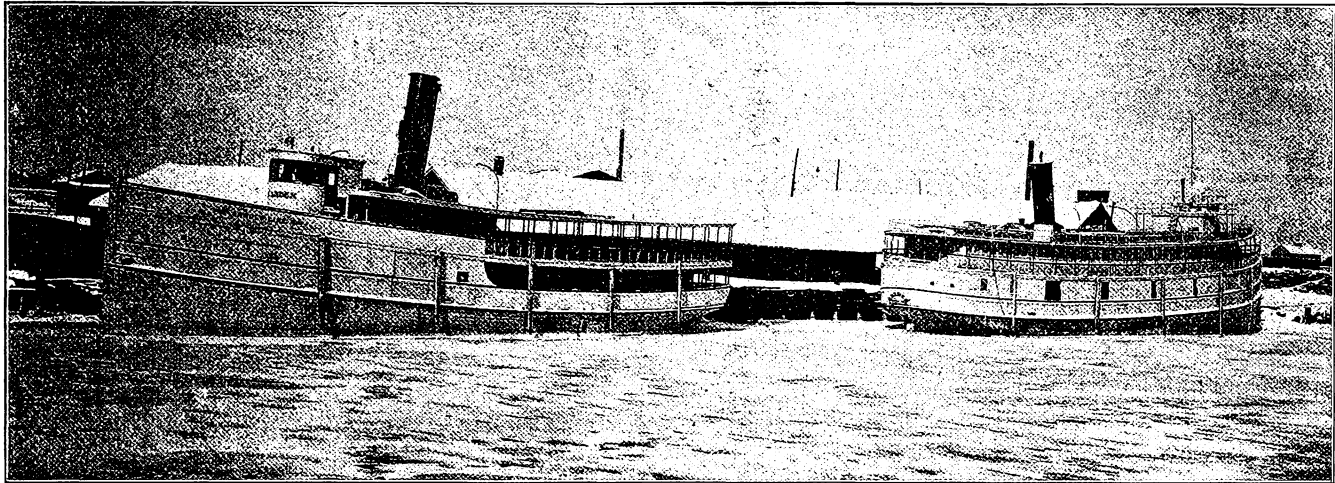
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boygan, to 35th Mich.  
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Malek, Anthony, Cheboy-  
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Parker, James, Cheboygan,  
to 31st Mich.

DEAD.—Martin, James A., Cheboygan, died at Siboney, Cuba. Koschig, Charles F., Cheboygan, died at Siboney, Cuba. Day, Carlton, Cheboygan, died at Montauk Point, L. I.

The recapitulation of the muster roll shows that the following officers and men were mustered out: Lieutenants, 1; Sergeants, 6; Corporals, 6; Privates, 82; total enlisted, 99; aggregate, 102; transferred, 6. Two were transferred to the United States Hospital Corps—John Lamont and R. Kennedy. The company lost 3 by disease—James A. Martin, Charles F. Koschig and Carleton Day. Pat O'Grady disappeared and did not return, and is practically a deserter; some of his comrades think he committed suicide.

C. B. Marks, of Cheboygan, was Chief Hospital Steward, with the rank of Lieutenant, with the 33d Regiment.

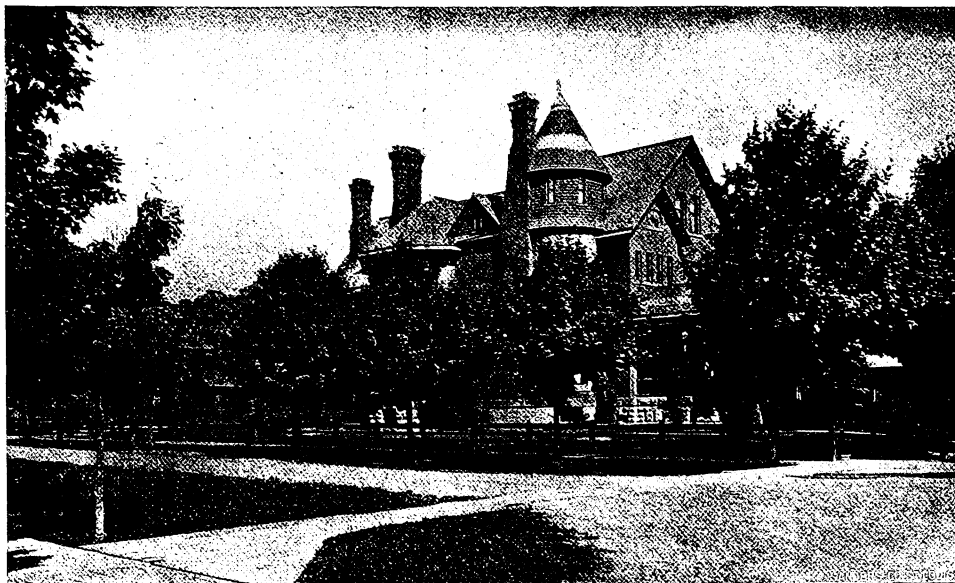
G. G. Bailey, of Cheboygan, was Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of Captain, with the 33d Regiment.



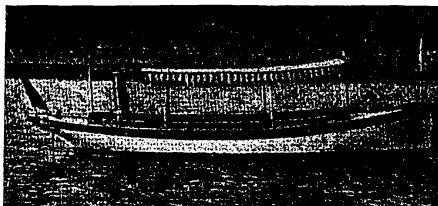
Swift & Clark's Dock in Winter.



Residence of H. W. Swift.



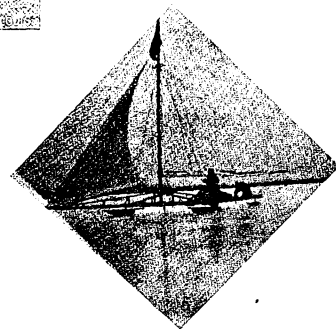
O. M. Clark's Residence.



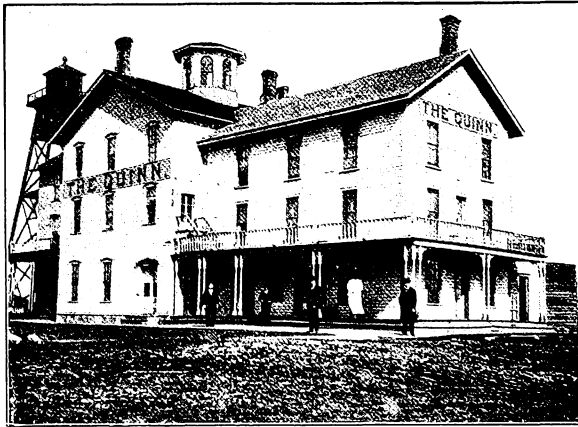
Further additions were then made for cutting staves, pickets, lath and shingles. A first-class machine shop, which has done a large amount of work, was added. The mill has run night and day every season and will do so the coming season. The cut the first season 9,000,000, and from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 each following year. The business done by this firm can be gathered from the cut of the season of 1898: Lumber, 34,500,000; lath, 13,500,000; shingles, 3,500,000; pickets,

## Swift & Clark.

The firm of Swift & Clark, mill men, illustrate what push, intelligence and industry can do in a city like Cheboygan. Twelve years ago Mr. L. P. Swift started a circular saw mill. In the fall of the next year his brother, Mr. H. W. Swift, joined him. A gang saw was then put in and afterwards a circular and band combined. In 1896 Mr. O. M. Clark bought the interest of L. P. Swift, who removed to California.



2,000,000; staves, 1,000,000. There is nearly a mile of lumber dock frontage. Twenty thousand dollars was spent on dredging for these docks to a depth of 14 feet. They have a line of tugs and lighters, and besides own fine marine docks in the heart of the city with 29 rods of frontage. In 1898 they employed 300 men daily during the season. This firm are preparing to turn from the manufacture of pine to that of hardwood and have purchased 2,500 acres of heavily timbered hardwood lands. Swift & Clark for the comfort of themselves and families and to entertain friends have a fine cottage at Dodge's Point and also have a naphtha launch for use on lovely Mullet Lake. The nature of our resourceful county makes it unnecessary to go any farther away for summer comfort. For winter sport they have an ice boat on Mullet Lake. The history of this firm and its prosperity can be the history of many others with the same pluck, energy and business ability. The test salt well now being bored is located at Swift & Clark's mill, and there is little doubt salt will be found. The well will go down 2,500 feet if necessary.



THE QUINN HOUSE.



Swift & Clark's Summer Cottage at Dodge's Point Club.

The Quinn House is one of the oldest and best hotels in the city. At present it is under the management of Mr. Alex McRae, and offers splendid accommodations of its class.



1. A. W. Ramsay's Residence.

2. Postmaster J. C. Wooster's Residence.

3. Geo. Paquette's Residence.



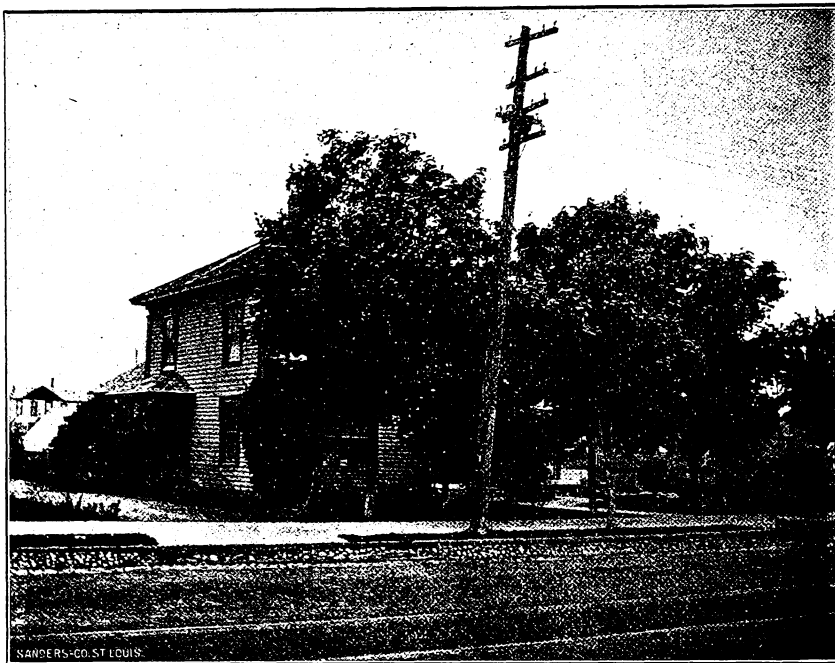


HON. JAS. F. MOLONEY.

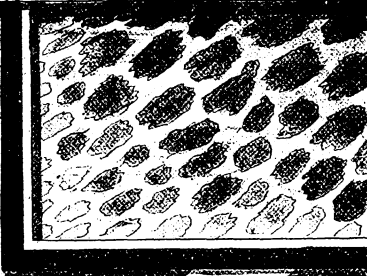
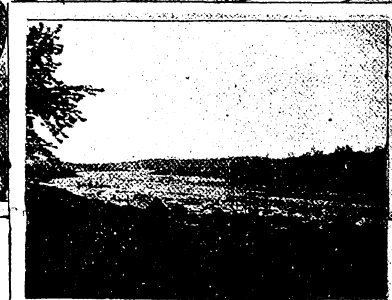
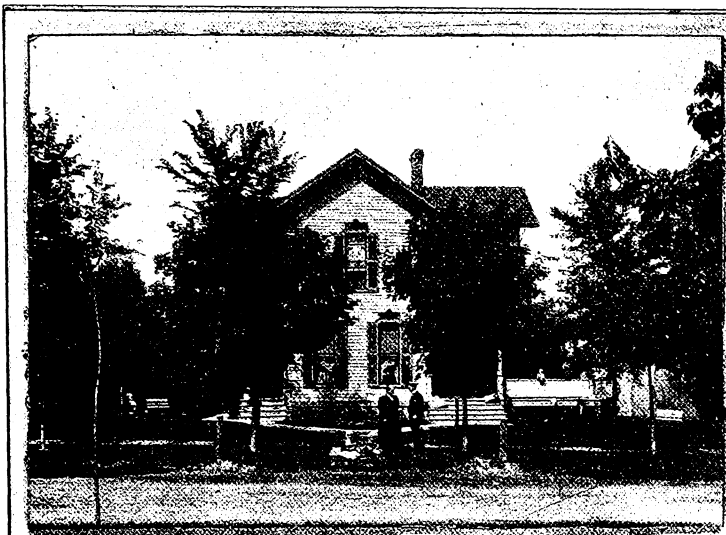
Cheboygan's First Mayor.

Hon. James F. Moloney is one of Cheboygan's most distinguished citizens. distinguished for his hustling qualities, his faith in Cheboygan, and his general character as citizen and man of affairs. When there is any hustling to be done, any petitions to circulate, one can always know where to find Mr. Moloney.

His home is a delightful spot, with a large green house at its rear full of lovely flowers the year around, and there is no more interesting home in the state.



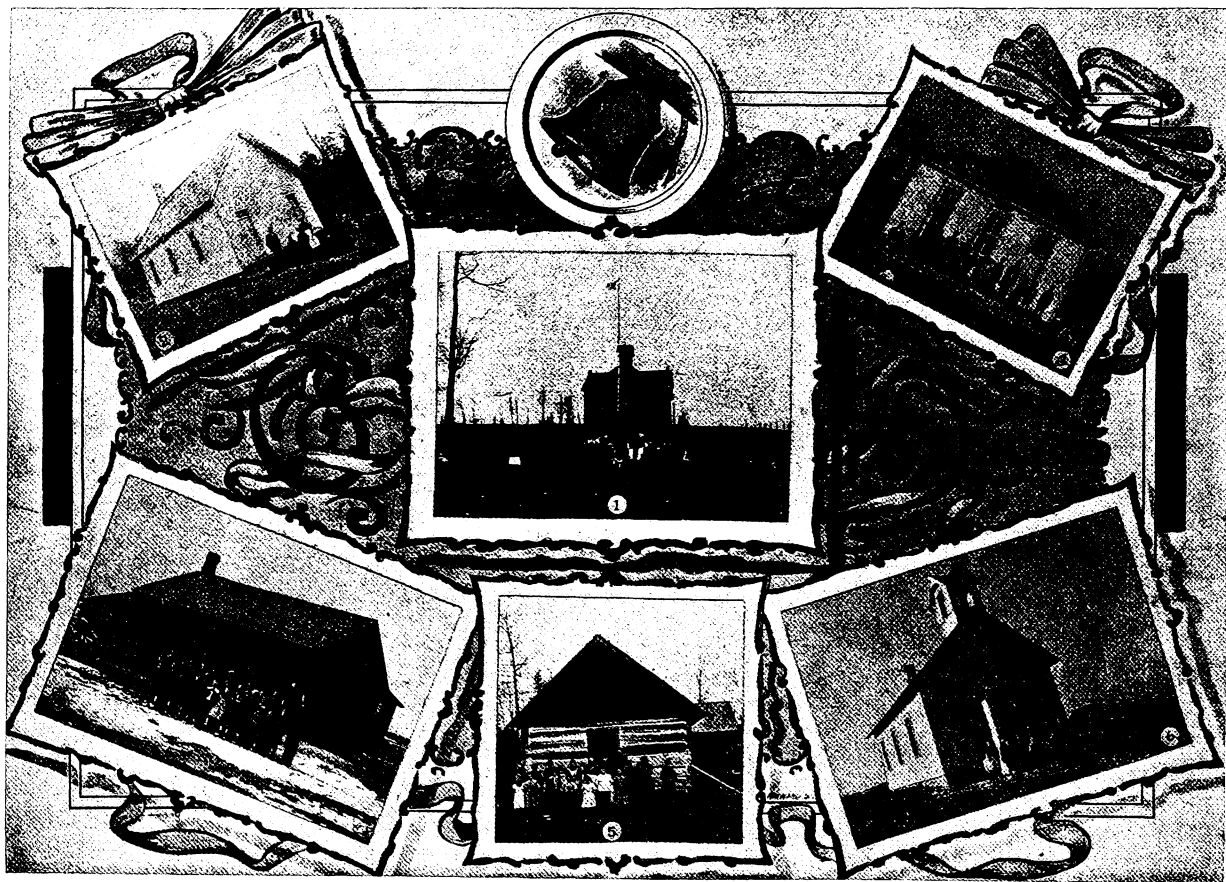
HON. JAMES F. MOLONEY'S RESIDENCE.



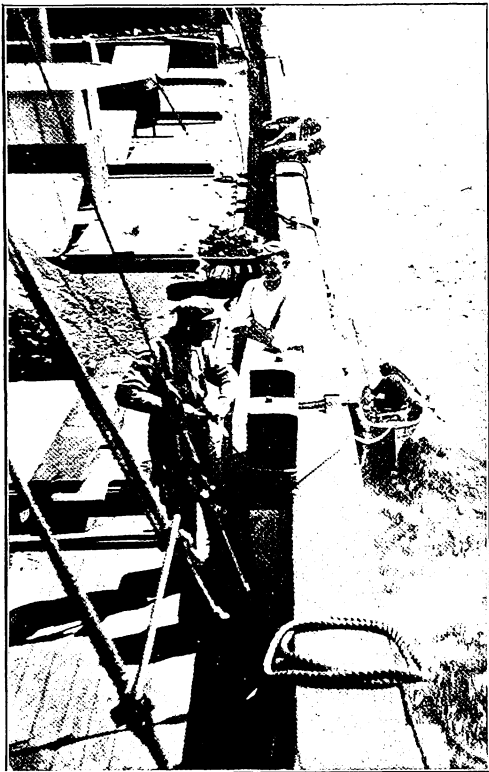
Geo. E. Frost's Residence.

The Sorting Gap and Geo. E. Frost's Farm.

V. D. Sprague's Residence.



1. Wolverine High School. Some Country Schools.



MARINE REPORTER.

## THE WRECKER FAVORITE.

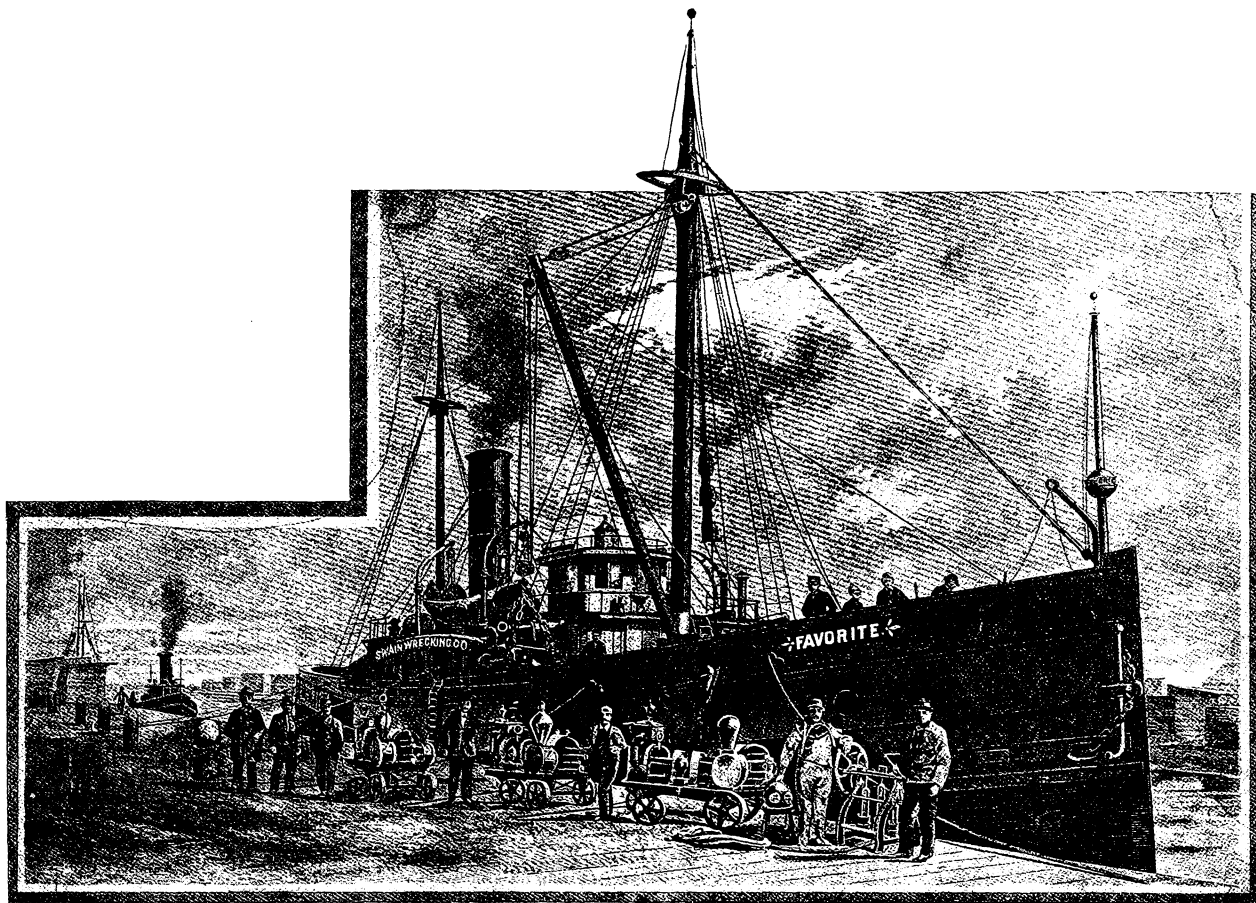
A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

The tourist over the summer seas when the skies are bright and the seas are calm, hardly thinks of what happens to even the largest boats in the spring and fall, when the fierce storms start up suddenly, and in a few minutes the flying snow has blotted out all landmarks, and the huge waves are running "mountains high," as the old phrase has it, threatening to swamp the ships. Navigation on the lakes is from point to point, or light to light, along the shore, and when snow or fog obscures them, and huge waves compel the vessel to take another course to meet the sea, it does not take long to make the situation perilous, for land is hardly ever but a few miles away, there being no unlimited sea way as on the ocean. The entrance into the straits, rivers and harbors are narrow, and in many cases difficult of entrance. The number of wrecks in a season on the lakes is surprising to one unacquainted with the tremendous traffic that floats over their surface.

Some of the vessels that plow the lakes today are monsters, larger than the ocean steamer of a short time ago, and are over 400 feet in length, largest building, 475 feet, while even the Great Eastern was only 685 feet long. One of these huge monsters with a cargo of flour or grain, may represent a value of half a million dollars, and when she gets into trouble by stranding, collision, breakage of machinery, or any other cause, she wants help and she wants it pretty quick, and *at any cost*. This gives use for such establishments as the Swain Wrecking Co., whose splendid tug of 300 tons burden, has her headquarters at Cheboygan, managed by Messrs. Parker & Millen, at Detroit, and is in charge of Capt. Martin Swain, is the best equipped vessel of her class on the lakes. This powerful wrecking tug is in commission from the first opening in the spring until the last boat is in in the fall. A description of

her outfit might be of interest. It consists of 3, 12in. rotary pumps of a capacity of 2,200 gallons per minute, 1 14in. Worthington, 3,200 gallons per minute. One 16in. Centrifugal, 1,200 gallons per minute, which pumps coal, grain, iron ore or anything that will enter suction pipe.

She carries 10, 100 ton hydraulic jacks, which are used to lift a boat bodily. The manner of using these is interesting. A vessel going on the rocks without cargo generally has to be lifted off, which is done by bolting 6ft. timbers to their side.

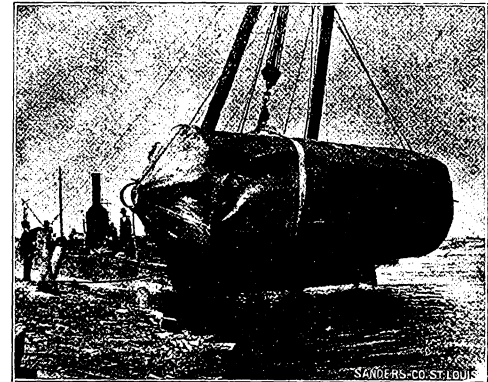


The Wrecker Favorite and Crew.

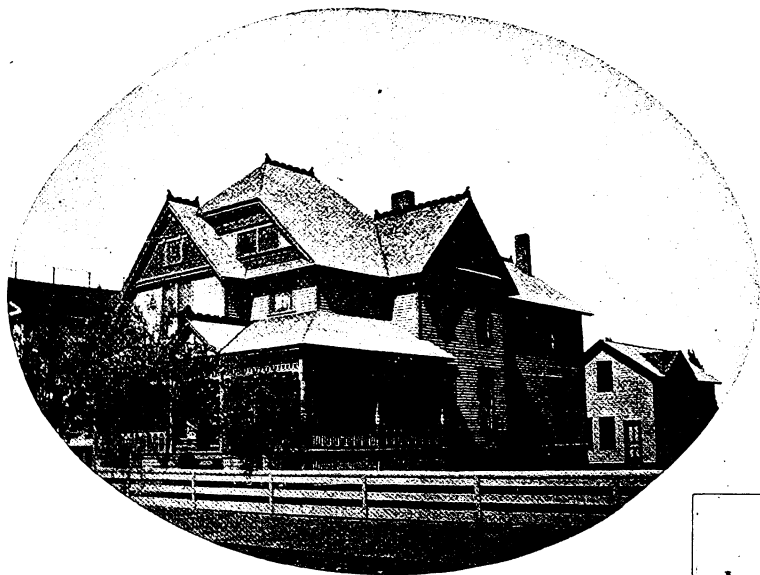
These timbers are maple 12x12 and 6ft long and are made to fit the side of the boat perfectly, being bolted and strapped to position. Then a timber 13x13 and long enough to rest on the bottom is placed on end, the jack being placed between the "Spud" and timber on the vessel. These jacks will lift 14 inches, and when all is ready the jacks are pumped up and the boat lifted bodily, when the tug pulls her off the jacks and the vessel generally moving from 1 to 2ft. at a jump until deep water is reached. She also has two 60 foot steel derricks, for lifting the loads out of vessels, 20 ore and coal buckets 200 shovels, picks and two 12 in. Manila hawsers, 1 14 in. hawser 1,500 ft. long, ship carpenter's and carpenter's tools of all descriptions. Blacksmith shop, small machine shop, complete outfit of taps and dyes from 3-32 to 1½ inches. Lumber, hay, oakum, nails, rod iron, strap iron and miscellaneous material of all description is carried in abundance, for it is necessary for her to be ready at all times to handle the most difficult job. She also has a complete electric plant, including search light and cable lights. She also has a submarine drill for use on steel boats under water to enable the divers to secure a patch. Her own power consists of two high pressure engines 24¼ in. 11-16 foot stroke, 1 boiler 18¾ ft. long 108 inches in diameter, made of steel. She goes wherever called from the head of Lake Superior to the St. Lawrence River.

Our illustration at the side of the article represents a marine reporter in the straits boarding the big steamer R. P. Flower, to deliver letters, messages and orders, and to obtain news. They have a lively time of it day and night in the straits, boarding all vessels that pass. One of them a few years ago was capsized and drawn in between the stern and the revolving propeller and was not hurt. It is from these men that the news of disasters are generally obtained from passing vessels, that have noticed other vessels in distress.

The accompanying cut shows the Favorite at her dock and gives one somewhat of an idea of the outfit she carries.



A STEEL PONTOON.

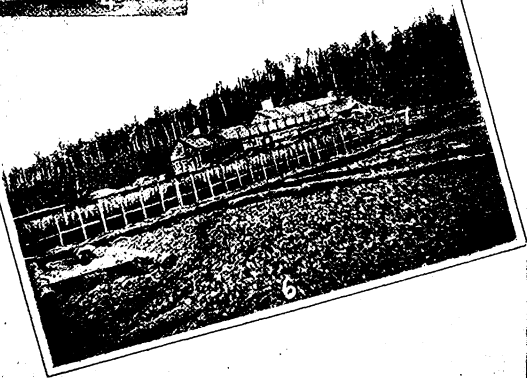
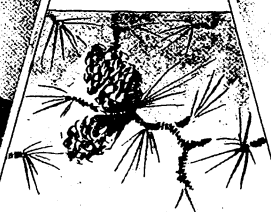
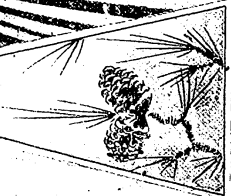
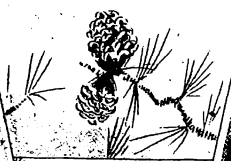


John H. Clune's Residence.

John H. Clune is one of the best known and most successful of our younger businessmen. Besides being owner of the Spencer House and the fine residence shown here, he is owner of much other real estate, and also the Cheboygan Wood Turning Works, a very promising industry. He also owns a big farm in Grand Traverse county. He has held several offices in the county, among them being City Treasurer and County Sheriff. He has done much to push the interests of the city and county.

The Spencer House, J. H. Clune, Owner.  
F. H. McMullen, Proprietor.





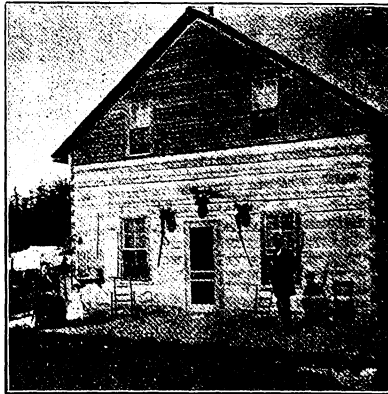
SANDERS  
Co.



## WOLVERINE.

The village of Wolverine is located in the southwest part of Cheboygan county on the Mackinaw Division of the M. C. R. R., the beautiful Sturgeon River, one of the finest trout streams in the state, running through the village. The village is located high in the hills, the country being quite hilly in the vicinity. The surrounding country is for the most part heavily timbered with hardwood of all kinds, and the land is fine for farming as any that lies out of doors anywhere and is rapidly settling up, now that people are beginning to turn from lumbering to farming. It is said that last year the township had only 450 acres of crops, half of which was potatoes, and there are now growing in the same township 4,500 acres of thrifty crops, half of which is in wheat, an increase of 1,000 per cent in one season, and fine land enough to keep up the same ratio of increase for some time, with the timber on the land makes it worth more per acre wild than old settled farms with elegant buildings on them have sold for in Southern Michigan in the past few years, so that clearing up the land furnishes abundant capital to the settler to operate his farm as it should be, and furnish stock, tools, machinery, barns, houses, etc. Plenty of land may still be had cheap. Wolverine prides itself upon its splendid graded schools, giving fine educational advantages, upon its beautiful churches, elegant private residences, good hotels and business houses, and its social advantages, the people being educated, refined and very hospitable.

Wolverine is the headquarters of the Guelph Patent Cask Co., an English concern, which is prosperous and well managed. The town has a saw mill, shingle mill and other industries, and is growing vigorously. On the opposite page we give illustrations, as follows: 1. Hon. J. E. Holcomb's Residence. 2. Farm Property. 3. Congregational Church. 4. Methodist Episcopal Church. 5. Bird's Eye View. 6. Patent Cask Manufacturing Co. Elsewhere is a picture of the High School.

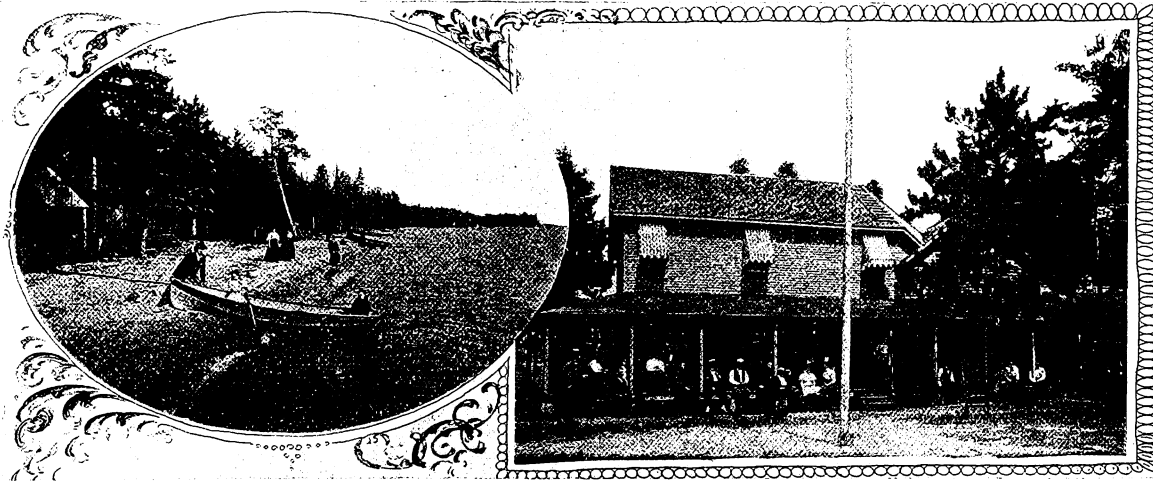


McKINNON'S RESIDENCE.

## Black Lake.

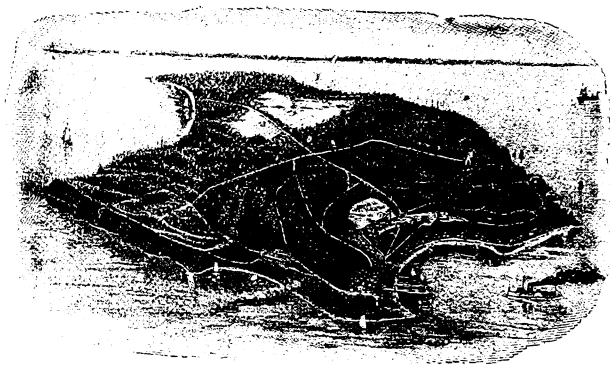
Black Lake is a delightful fishing and hunting resort. Game of all kinds abound in the woods and fish in the water. There are several places where one may secure entertainment. McKinnon's and R. J. Taylor's, which will be found illustrated elsewhere, offer good accommodations.





### Pine Grove Resort.

This beautiful place, owned by Mr. George Dodge, is situated six miles from Cheboygan, on Mullett Lake, just beyond the Dodge's Point Club House, and only a short distance from the Mullett Lake postoffice and station of the Michigan Central railroad. It is fitted up in fine style, is surrounded by cottages, and its facilities for rest or recreation are most excellent. Row and sail boats of all kinds may be had, also steam launches. The roads in the vicinity are good for bicycling, and the ride from Cheboygan is one of the pleasantest in the county, and through as fine a settled country as one can find anywhere. It will not be long before the shore in this vicinity will be lined with elegant summer cottages.



MACKINAC ISLAND.

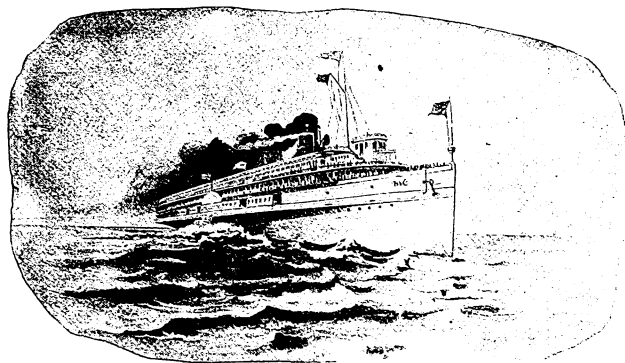
everything worth seeing as the fancy strikes them, unprecedented attractions. Mackinac, the queen resort of the lakes, reached three times a day by the Arnold line of steamers and the Mackinac Transportation Company, and once a day at least by some of the regular through lines of boats, and by 50 cents Sunday excursions, giving a day on the Island. Or one may go on to Les Schneaux Islands, for the day and only spend an hour or two at Mackinac. Mackinac Island has been a favorite resort since history began, and the first whitemen to visit the place recognized it as such. They were the Jesuit Fathers and the voyagers and traders who followed them. The traditions and legends go back to the twilight of the world, and its history is full of interest, as well as its legends. Tribe after tribe of the Indian nations have held it at intervals, and the flags of three great nations have waved from its rocky heights. No one should miss a visit to the Fairy Isle.

## Mackinac Island, Les Cheneaux, Pointe aux Pins.

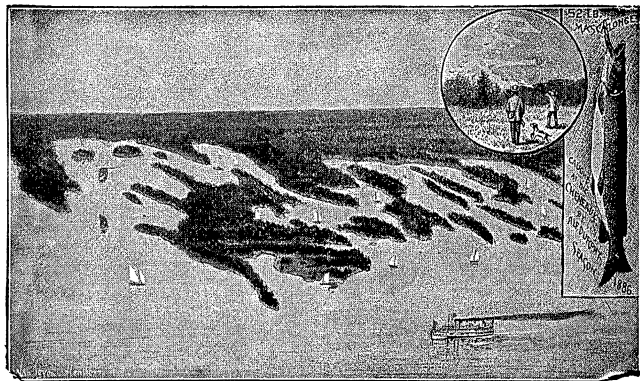
Three delightful side trips from Cheboygan, which can be taken for a few shillings.

With the exception of the places above mentioned, all the resorts and places mentioned are on the south side of the Straits, in Cheboygan county, and are in a great measure unknown, as they have never been advertised to the world, and some are semi-private resorts that do not seek the patronage of the great majority of Tourists.

Cheboygan is the "Hub" of the resort region of the Straits, from Traverse City to Mackinac and the Soo, and offers to the tourist who wants to live in civilization at a moderate cost, with all the advantages of a city, and see



One of the D. & C. Steamers that stop at Cheboygan.



LES CHENEAUX ISLANDS.

reached by the Cheboygan and Mackinac ferry twice a day. This is a lovely resort, located on a little bay, near the Life Saving Station, and has a fine hotel and twenty or thirty cottages, mostly occupied by Jackson, Michigan, people, but people from all over the country own cottages there. The bay offers the finest boating advantages to be found, and is safe at all times. Back of the resort is a little lake that is a beauty and fairly jammed with fish. The woods is primeval and contain plenty of game of all kinds.

## The Snows.

Les Cheneaux Islands, popularly known as "The Snows," are an archipeligo lying a few miles east of Mackinac Island and are reached by splendid steamers twice a day. The islands have splendid hotels and accommodations for guests, and its fishing facilities are great, it being considered the best place for hook and line fishing on the great lakes. A day or two can be profitably spent here.

## Bois Blanc Island.

This island lies about six miles north of Cheboygan, and forms the north shore of the Straits of Mackinac. The Pointe aux Pins resort is six miles away and

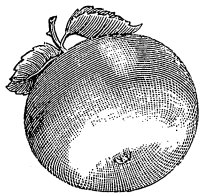
## NORTHERN GROWN TREES.

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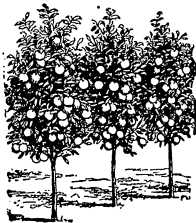
For opinions regarding our stock we refer to Dr. A. M. Gerow, of Cheboygan, and Mr. Merritt Chandler, of Onaway, both of whom have planted thousands of our trees.

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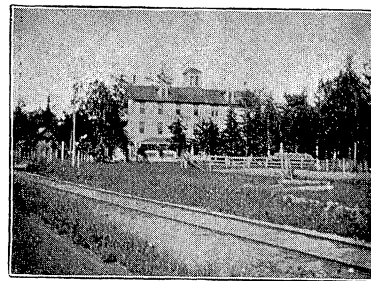
NE-PAH-WIN LODGE, Pointe Aux Pins.

## Pointe Aux Pins.

This is a lovely resort, six miles across the Straits of Mackinac, reached by the Cheboygan and Mackinac ferry several times a day during the season. Here is a fine hotel, a score of fine cottages, and more being built every season. It is a lovely spot, located on a little bay, and the boating and fishing are unexcelled, both in the straits and on lake Huron. Among the many cottages are Buccleuch Lodge, occupied by Rev. W. H. Bulkley and family, of Cheboygan, and Ne-pah-win Lodge, an illustration of which is here shown, the summer home of some of Cheboygan's young lady school teachers. It is a delightful place for rest and recreation.

## Topinabee.

This is one of the oldest and prettiest resorts on the inland lakes, situated on the Michigan Central railroad, 12 miles south of Cheboygan and 6 miles north of Indian River, and on the west shore of Mullet Lake. The grounds rise from the lake for a few rods where one can see to the west Burt Lake, another lovely sheet of water, only two miles away. It is especially celebrated as a hay fever resort, and is a lovely place. There is a good hotel, scores of cottages, owned by people all over the country. There are also good bathing houses, plenty of boats of all kinds for hire, and fine camping grounds. The Inland boats stop here for dinner.



PIKE'S HOTEL, TOPINABEE.

## Lakeside.

This is a new resort five miles west of Cheboygan on the Straits of Mackinac, and is growing rapidly. It is reached by carriage, bicycle, or Michigan Central railroad. It has several fine cottages, and its facilities for boating, bathing and a general good time are unsurpassed, and its location is fine. All the shipping between the lower lakes and lake Michigan passes very close to the resort, and there is seldom an hour day or night when some of the huge lake vessels are not in sight.

## Douglas Lake.

This is a lovely body of water, and a favorite resort for Indiana people and visitors to Petoskey and Harbor Springs. It is about nine miles from Cheboygan, with good roads, and is surrounded by a fine farming country. Any of the farmers will furnish you with needed entertainment.

## Long Lake.

This lake is about nine miles south of Cheboygan, and is celebrated for its superb bass fishing. There is a commodious house at the lake, usually occupied by families from Jackson and Detroit. There are good camping grounds to be had.



D. C. HORTON.

The firm of Howard & Horton are among the hustling business men of Cheboygan, and are always ready to supply their numerous customers with the freshest of groceries and provisions. Here the pleasure seeker fills his basket with the dainty canned viands, or good wholesome foods to supply the demands of the inner man.



N. HOWARD.

## An Old Settler.



NATIVE INDIAN FAMILY, BURT LAKE.

Mr. Charles Bellant, in September, 1847, left Muscalonge, a town on the river of that name 45 miles from Montreal, Canada, and removed to Mackinac Island. His first acquaintance with Cheboygan was when he came soon after with a load of wood to the mouth of the river. He came in 1849 to lumber below the mouth of the river Sturgeon, at Indian River. He worked with his brother for Jacob Sammons, one of first settlers of Cheboygan. Mr. Bellant afterwards lumbered on Burt lake, and settled in Cheboygan in 1850, and lumbered for Mr. McLeod, the first settler. In the spring of 1856, with \$50 in his pocket, he went to Mackinac Island, then the principle trading station of this part of Michigan for the purpose of purchasing supplies to start a hotel. He obtained

credit from Alex Toll and James Rice, and started a hotel where now stands the New Cheboygan, Brackett's drug store, DeGowin's and the Golden block. He got out the lumber for a hotel where the Golden block is, but sold it instead. The same year he homesteaded his farm on which is now State street. The land office was then at Duncan—40 acres of state land; afterwards bought 40 acres from the state, making 120 altogether. He built the small log house seen in the upper left hand corner of the picture in the section devoted to farming. Mr. Bellant, ten years afterwards, moved into town and built a store across the bridge, where he did busines for fourteen years. He was so successful that he had to increase his store and built a double store. This store was burned up in the month of February, and was a total loss of \$8,000. His son, son-in-law and nephew, who lived over the store, escaping from the flames in their nightclothes. Undismayed by this loss, he borrowed on his note \$2,000 from Charles VanArsdale mortgaging his farm at 8% as collateral.

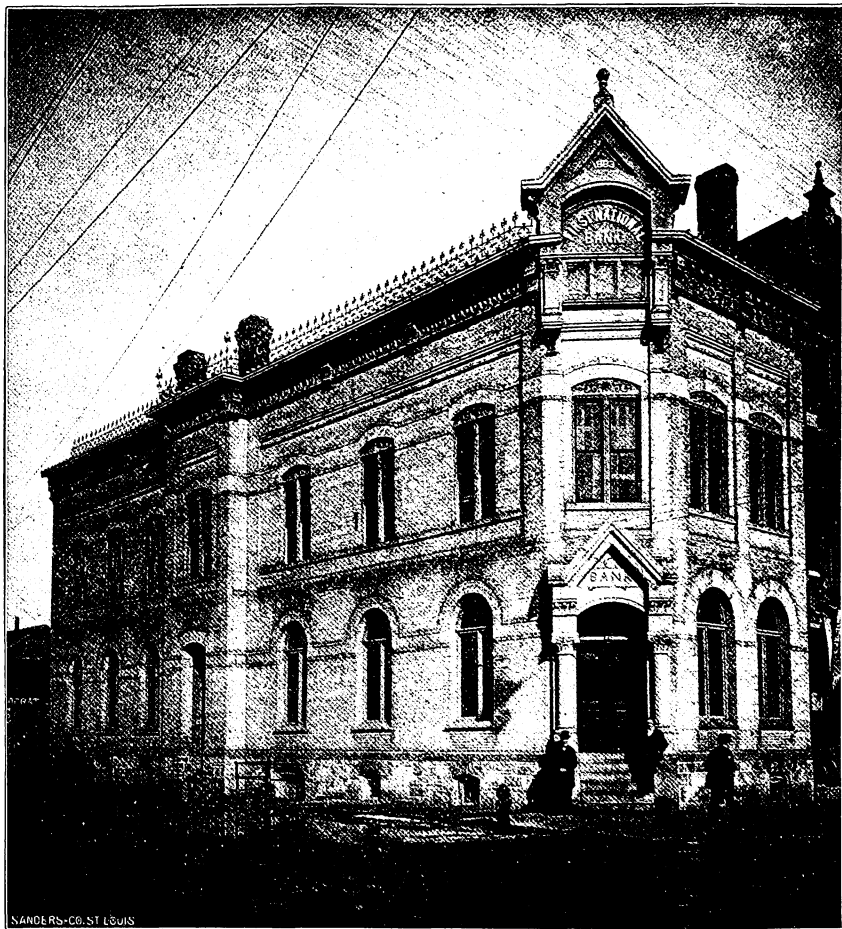


INDIAN POINT, BURT LAKE, NEAR INDIAN RESERVATION.

and shows but little signs of the hard work he has done. We must not close this article without mentioning Mrs. Bellant, who has nobly seconded efforts and assisted him in the work which has produced such good effect. Mr. and Mrs. Bellant represent the excellent and hardy stock which has made Cheboygan a desirable place to live in. What has been done by this couple can be done by any hard-working couple in this prosperous county.

He paid \$1,360 in interest before he could pay the principle. The note was sold to two German bankers at Monroe, and so regular was Mr. Bellant in his payment of interest that they did not want to discharge the mortgage. Mr. Bellant lost another house by fire nearly opposite Shellhorn & Rich's machine shop. Twenty-four years ago he built the fine residence shown in the picture before mentioned, and now rents the farm out for dairy purposes. Mr. Bellant is an example of what has been done in Cheboygan county and what can still be done. He has now retired from active business in which he was so successful that he had unlimited credit in New York, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. He is hale and hearty,





# First National Bank,

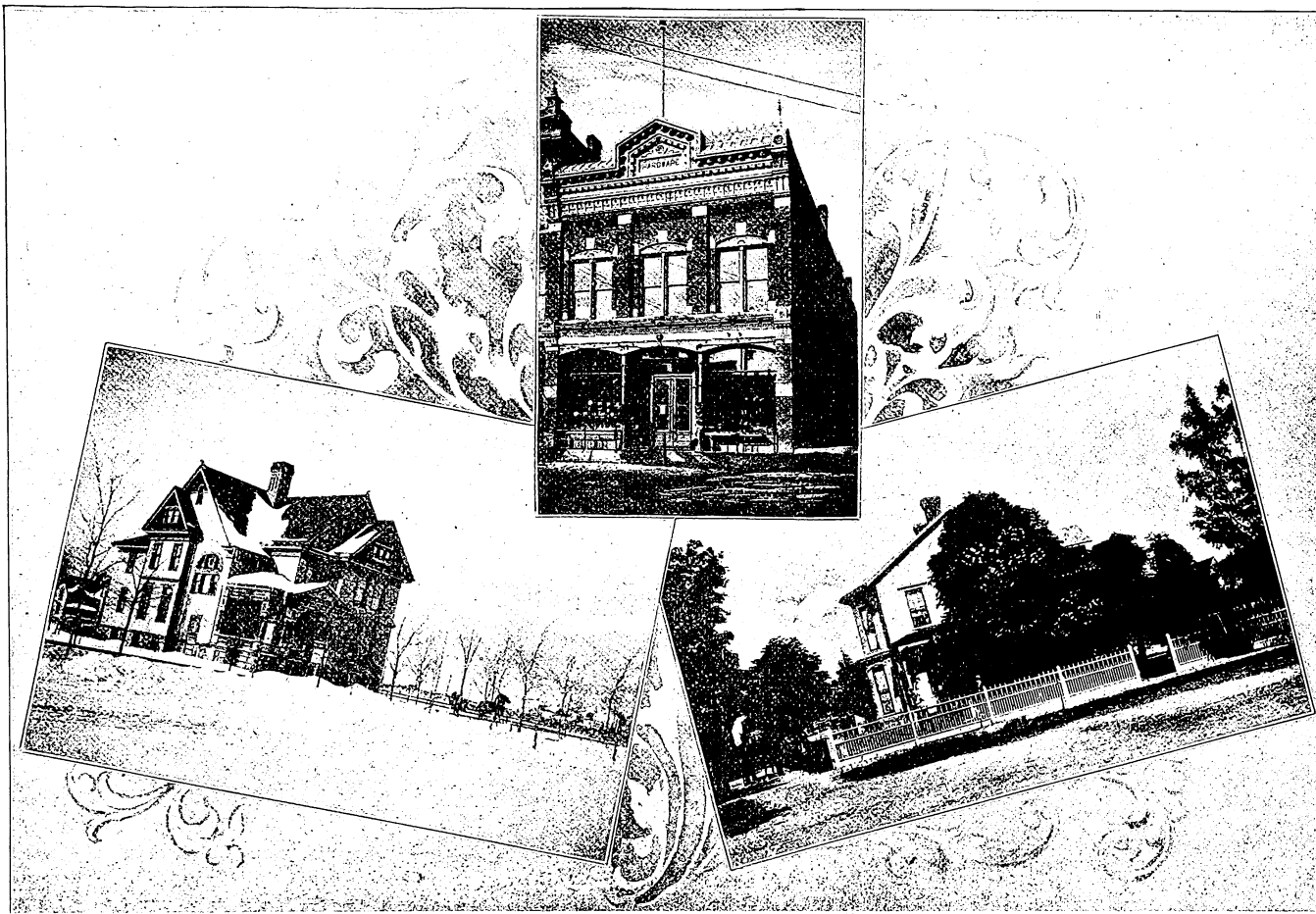
Cheboygan, Mich.

Geo. F. Raynolds, President.  
Jacob J. Post, Vice-President.  
A. W. Ramsay, Cashier.

## DIRECTORS.

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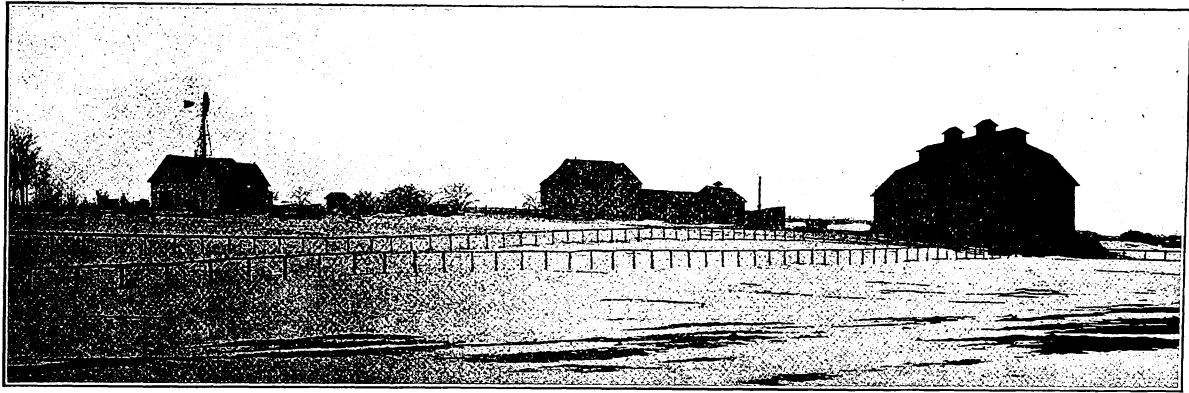
Capital, \$50,000.00.  
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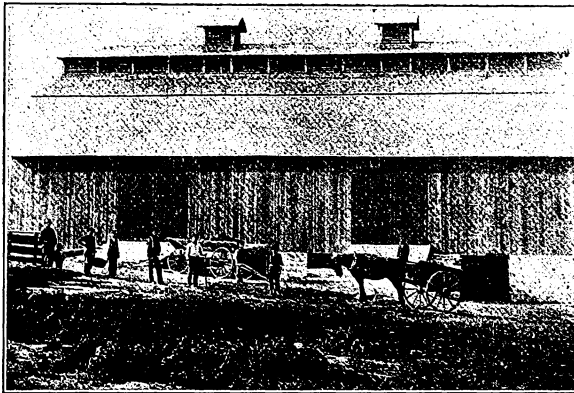
J. J. Post's Residence.

J. J. Post & Co.'s Wholesale and Retail Hardware Store.

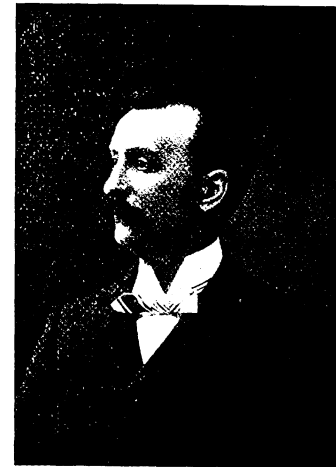
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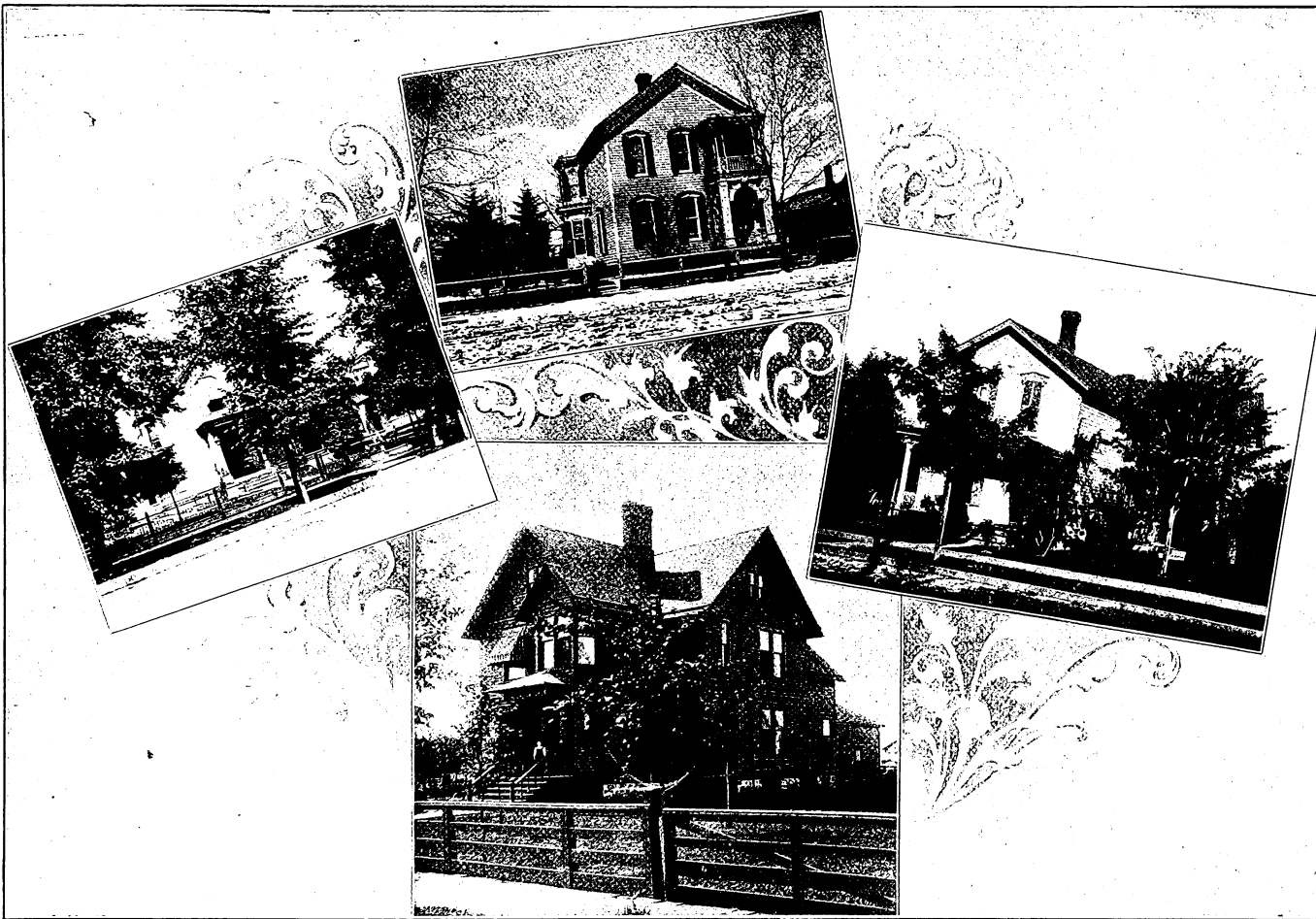


HIGHLAND STOCK AND FRUIT FARM, P. L. LAPRES, PROPRIETOR.



P. L. Lapres, whose picture appears at the right of this page, is the possessor of other fine farm property in the county. The building on the left is the barn on the above named farm.



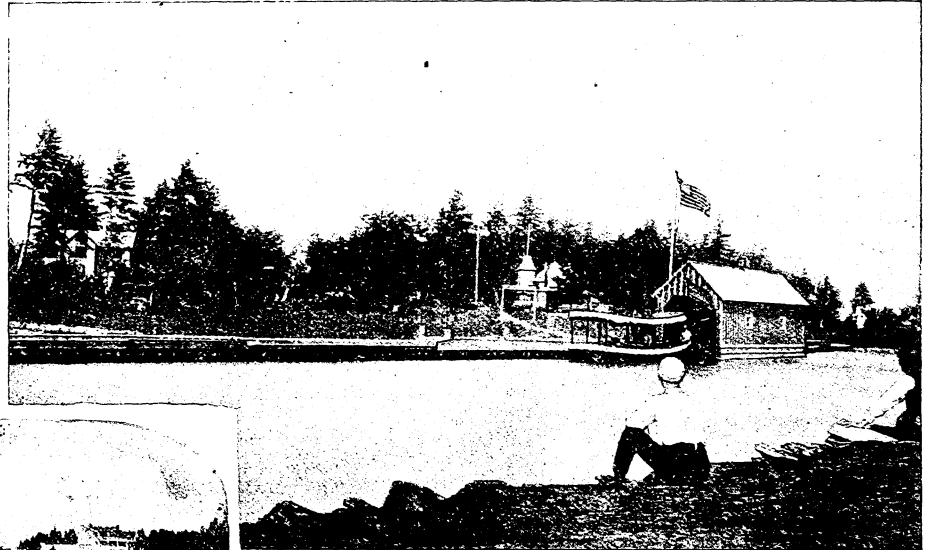
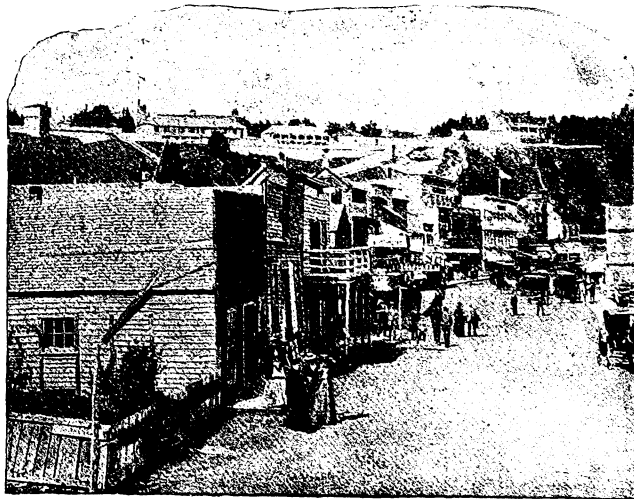


W. F. DePuy's Residence.

Dr. S. A. St. Amour's Residence.  
Judge Frank Shepherd's Residence.

E. O. Penney's Residence.

Main Street, Mackinac,  
Mackinac Island.



## The Columbus Resort.

Burt Lake, Cheboygan County.

This beautiful resort is on the opposite side of the river from the Pittsburg resort and is a private corporation that does not encourage familiarity. But they have a good time among themselves, and have a lovely place. Of course they associate with their neighbors, and have a good time, but as the place is not public one illustration is sufficient.

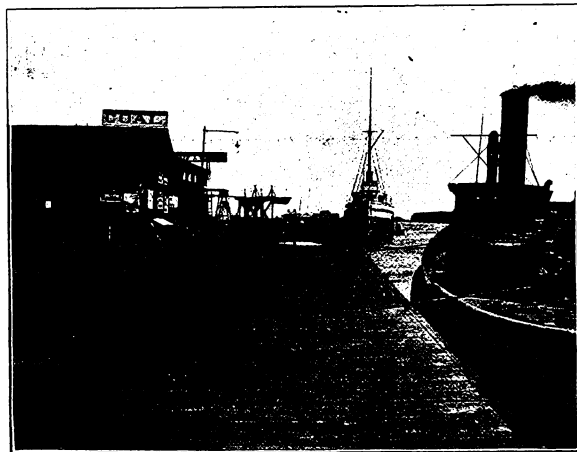
## A Successful Merchant.

One of our most enterprising citizens and businessmen is Mr. P. L. Lapres, vice-president of the Cheboygan Citizens' Improvement Association and chairman of the beet sugar committee. Mr. Lapres came to Cheboygan 18 years ago and in partnership with Mr. R. Rapp opened the first exclusive clothing store in the city. The stock being composed of the finest grades, from the best manufacturers, with full lines of men's, boys' and youths' clothing. The excellent quality and large assortment attracted a large trade, which he has been able to hold against all competitors. About nine years ago Mr. Rapp died and Mr. Lapres has conducted the business under his own name. His latest purchase is

the large three story brick building known as the Bennett block, in which the postoffice is situated, and which he will also occupy as soon as necessary alteration and improvements can be made. Mr. Lapres' energy not being entirely satisfied with the clothing business, he began about five years ago to acquire farming lands, and so great has been his success as a farmer, he was elected president of the Farmers' Institute and re-elected for the present year. Of the three farms he owns, the one he has taken most pride in is that known as "Highland Stock and Fruit Farm." It is situated near Mullett lake about three and one-half miles from Cheboygan, and comprises 120 acres, 35 of which is laid out as an orchard, in which he grows apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, cherries, grapes, raspberries, black caps and other small fruits. The buildings are all of the latest improved design and arrangement. Another farm is nine miles from Cheboygan, in the village of Alverno, near the Sova postoffice, close to a school and with a front on Black river. Of its 160 acres, 145 are cleared of stumps and stones and there are good buildings on it. The third farm is at the junction of Black river and Black lake, and through the farm runs a stream in which speckled trout abound. There are 160 acres with 90 acres cleared. The buildings are all good. As these farms are for sale and in the best possible condition, they offer to those who are looking for fine improved farms a rare opportunity.

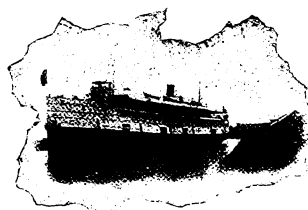


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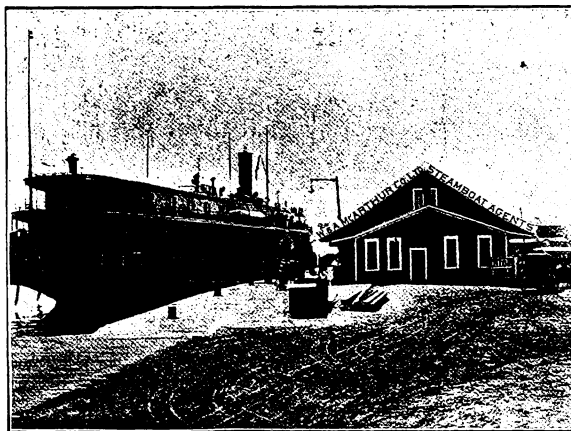
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Str. Illinois at the McArthur Dock.



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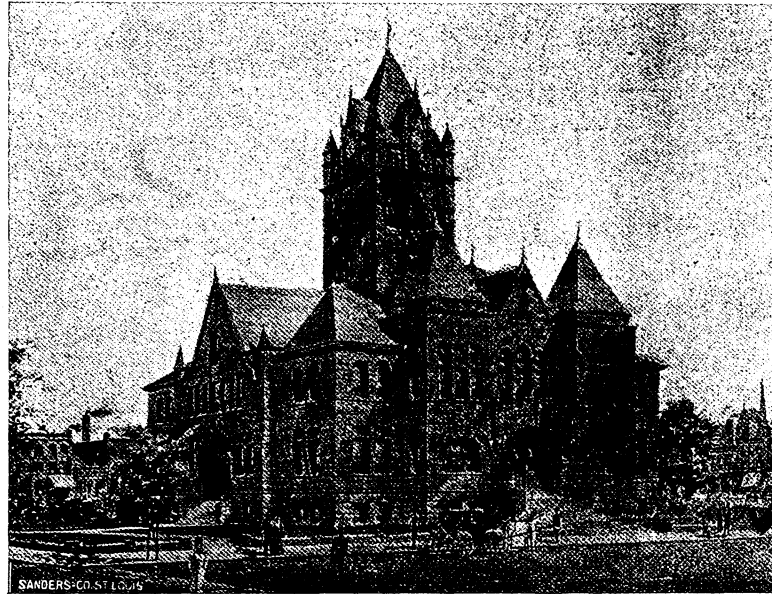
## Cheboygan City Officers, 1899.

MAYOR, D. C. Pelton.

Clerk—George N. Case. Attorney—Victor D. Sprague. Marshal—David Clark. Health Officer—Dr. C. B. Marks. Hall Janitor—Chas. Hentschell. Surveyor—Geo. P. Humphrey. Scavenger—John Marx. Street Commissioner—Robert Robinson. Water Commissioners—H. W. Roberts, Geo. Annand, L. D. Haggerty. Cemetery Trustees—E. F. Newell, S. H. Taylor, W. F. DePuy. Treasurer—J. E. Cueny. Justices of the Peace—Sam'l H. Taylor, Oscar C. Garrett, F. E. Partridge, E. A. Bouchard.

### WARD OFFICERS.

First Ward—Supervisor: C. Macdonald.  
Aldermen: A. Lumberg, Thompson Smith.  
Second Ward—Supervisor: G. E. Dennison.  
Aldermen: S. E. Tuttle, Arthur Hurley.  
Third Ward—Supervisor: Geo. P. Humphrey.  
Aldermen: T. H. Stevenson, A. Trombley.  
Fourth Ward—Supervisor: George Wilson.  
Aldermen: L. Quay, C. N. Bennedict.  
Fifth Ward Supervisor: Alexander Grieve.  
Aldermen: J. M. Corkey, A. Wallinger.



COUNTY COURT HOUSE. ERECTED 1899.

## City Officers,, 1898.

Mayor, Ephraim Nelson; Treasurer, W. H. Craig; Clerk, Geo. N. Case; City Attorney, Victor C. Sprague; Marshal, Wm. C. Hayes.

ALDERMEN—First Ward, Thompson Smith and A. Lundberg. Second Ward, Arthur Hurley and Peter J. Bilitzke. Third Ward, Samuel Quay and Wm. Gallagher. Fourth Ward, W. F. Pew and W. G. Boggs. Fifth Ward, Anthony Wallenger and Schnyler Farrell.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—L. D. Haggerty, H. W. Roberts, Geo. Annand

CEMETERY BOARD—W. F. DePuy, E. F. Newell, S. H. Taylor.



## The Summit House.



INTERIOR OF OFFICE, SUMMIT HOUSE.

This hotel is healthfully located, in the residence portion of Cheboygan, on high ground, and is modern in every way, having electric lights, baths, and all modern improvements, and is liberally managed. Mr. R. N. Hyde, the owner, is one of the heaviest cedar buyers on the lakes.



SUMMIT HOUSE, R. N. HYDE, PROPRIETOR.

## County and Township Officers of Cheboygan County Michigan, 1899.

### SUPERVISORS.

Burt—Alex McCollum, Topinabee. Benton—Dennis Enos, Cheboygan. Beauprand—John A. Doyle     " Ellis—John McPherson, Indian River. Forest—David Bowen, Onaway. Grant—Kenneth McLeod, Manning. Hebron—Wm. Peake, Cheboygan. Inverness—Frank X. Passino,     "	Mackinaw—S. J. Smith, Mackinaw. Mentor—Mark P. Scott, Rondo. Munro—Samuel R. Tucker, Weadock. Nunda—James E. Holcomb, Wolverine. Tuscarora—J. L. Barrett, Indian River. Waverly—Wm. L. Sayers, Onaway. Wilmot—Almon W. Eck, Wolverine.	City of Cheboygan— 1st ward—C. Macdonald, Cheboygan. 2d ward—Grant Denison,     " 3d ward—Geo. P. Humphrey,     " 4th ward—Geo. Wilson,     " 5th ward—Alex. Grieve,     " Mayor—D. C. Pelton,     "
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### CLERKS.

Nunda—James W. Hillier, Wolverine. Tuscarora—W. H. Faunce, Burt Lake. Waverly—S. D. Merrill, Allis. Wilmot—David E. Culver, Wolverine. City—Geo. N. Case, Cheboygan.	Hebron—Ed McCann, Cheboygan. Inverness—Edwin C. Vorce,     " Mackinaw—J. J. G. Richards, Mack'w. Mentor—B. N. Bricker, Wildwood. Munro—Charles C. Haffner, Weadock.	Burt—John T. Crump, Topinabee. Benton—Jerry Jarvis, Cheboygan. Beauprand—Felix Pilon, Jr., Cheboygan. Ellis—Geo. Montgomery, Indian River. Forest—C. M. Sage, Onaway. Grant—J. D. Earle, Manning.
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### TREASURERS.

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### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

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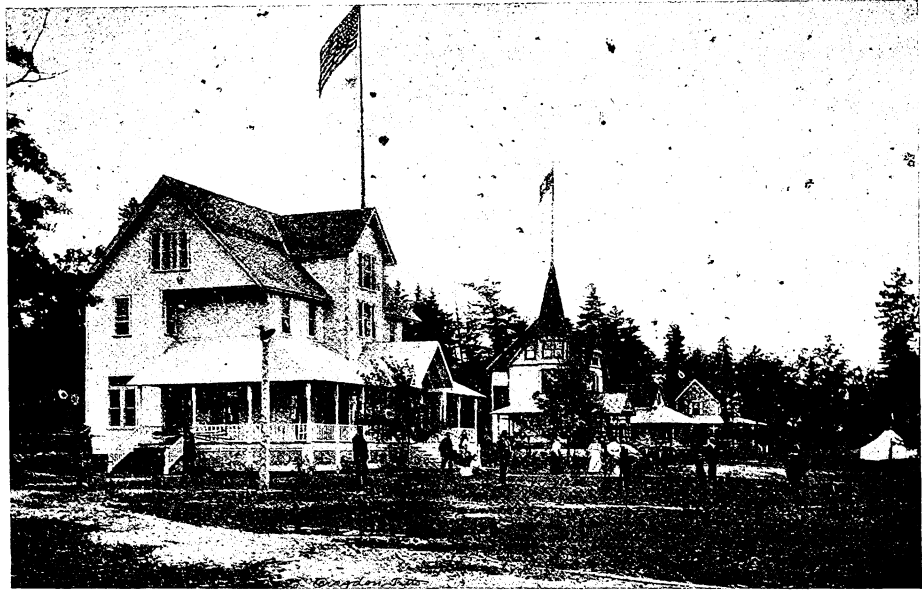
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### SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

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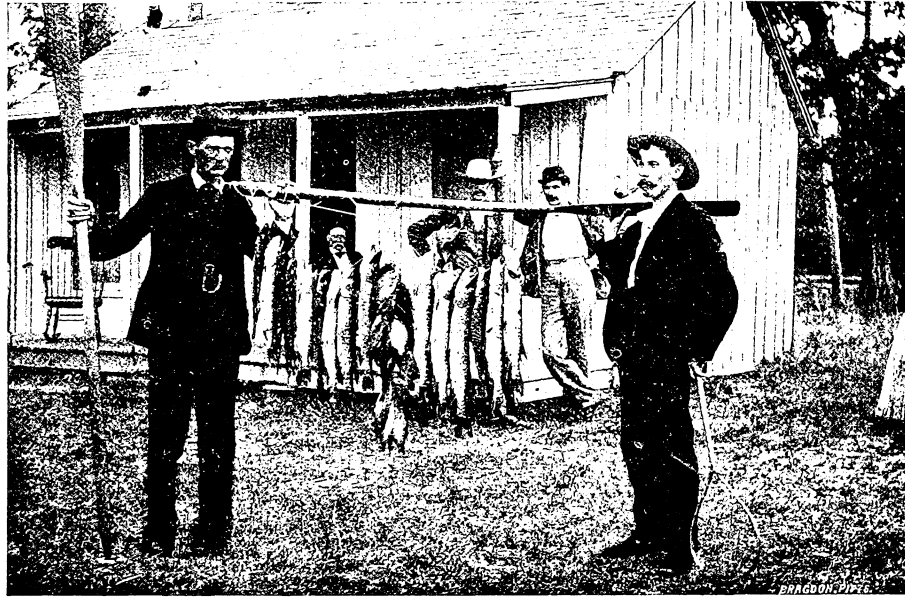
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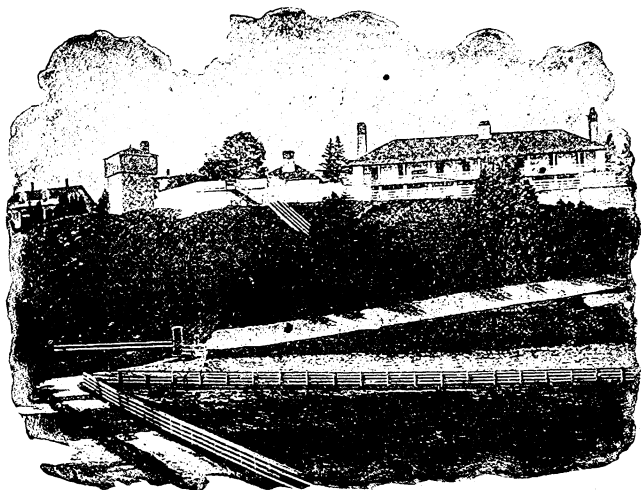
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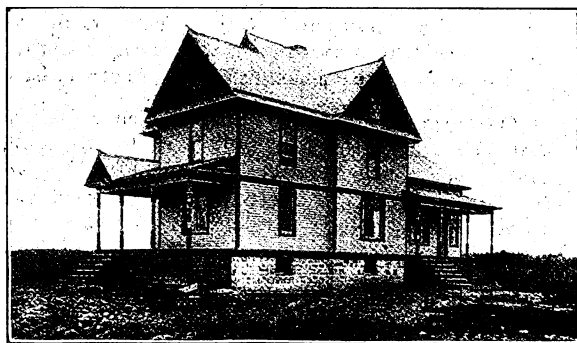
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This association, as its name indicates, is composed of citizens of the City of Cheboygan, and has for its object the improvement and development of our city and county.

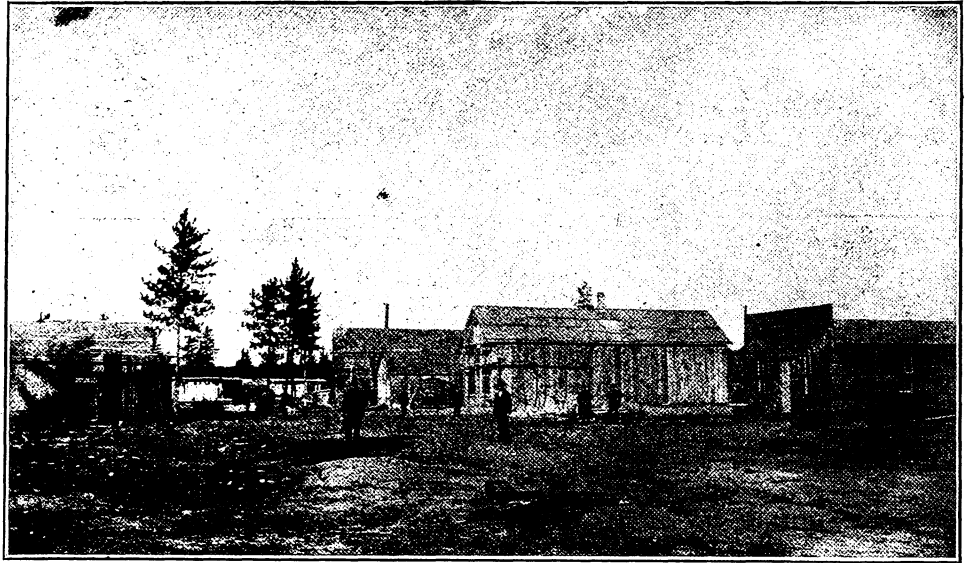
The recent banquet given by the association, at the Read House, at which over one hundred covers were laid, disclosed a feeling of unanimity and good fellowship, such as no city in the land possesses. Our citizens are energetic and prosperous, with plenty of push and stick-to-it-ive-ness, and propose to make this city the first city in Northern Michigan. Projects for sinking salt wells, coal experiments, the building of electric railways between Cheboygan, Petoskey and other summer resorts, are well under way. Two railroads—one from the east and one from the west—are extending their lines towards Cheboygan, and thus with the railroad and water shipping facilities we already have, will place us in so advantageous a position that manufacturers desirous of a location will do well to correspond with the officers of this association. The association stands ready to provide any industrial institution, deemed suitable by the association, that will locate here, with a site gratis, and to otherwise aid those whose enterprises, it is deemed, will benefit the city.

Cheboygan has 9 saw mills, 3 machine shops, 3 foundries, 2 cigar factories, 1 flouring mill, 2 stave factories, 1 ship yard, 3 shingle mills, 1 flax mill, 1 tannery, 3 planing mills, 1 hide-washing machine shop, 1 brewery, 2 feed mills, 1 wood turning works, 2 bottling works, 3 rug and carpet weavers, 1 boiler works, 1 business college, electric lights, pure water, paved streets, miles of sewers, water power of 5,000 horses, elegant resorts, good roads, splendid schools, all kinds of churches, street railway  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, electric power, fine farming lands, 2 magnificent artesian wells, 3 good weekly newspapers, and wholesale and retail dealers in most commodities.

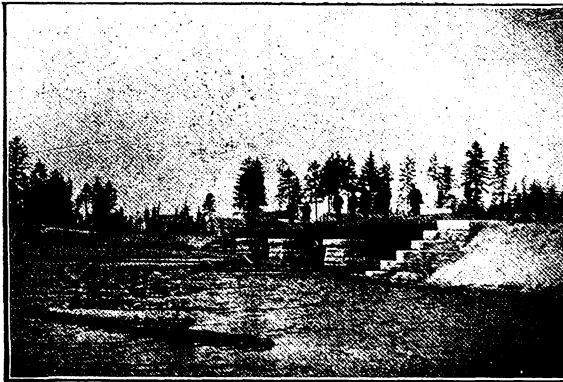
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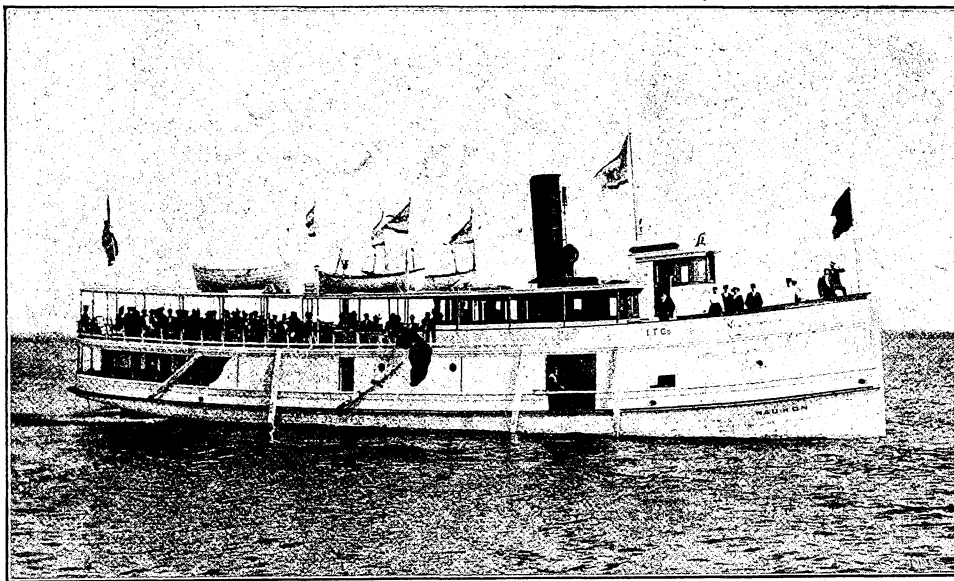
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